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4 Area FFA Groups Hold Annual Meetings

Area FFA Chapters have been busy recently with their annual banquets and award presentations to outstanding members. What follows is a report on each of the most recent Lancaster County events.

Garden Spot FFA Lampeter-Strasburg High School

Rick Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hess, Strasburg, was awarded the Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award. The award is sponsored by Dekalb AgResearch, Inc. and is presented to the outstanding senior in the vocational agriculture department. This award was presented to him on the basis of his scholarship, leadership, and his supervised farming program.

Hess also received $30 from the Lancaster County Bankers Association. Darwin Mowery from the Strasburg National Bank presented the check,

Proficiency awards were given to John Harnish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harnish, Strasburg for his outstanding dairy production project. Jim Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson, Strasburg was honored for outstanding crop production. Dwight Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Houser, Lampeter was given the livestock production award. Rick Hess was presented with the award for outstanding agricultural production for the year.

The four Red Rose Degree winners from the chapter, Jim Wilson, Dwight Houser, John Harnish, and Jeff Cramer were also honored.

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Pequea Valley's top FFA award winners, recognized at Thursday night's annual banquet, were, left to right, Don Miller, Chapter Star Farmer, Tom Denlinger, Star Red Rose, Fred Leaman, Star Chapter Farmer, and Elvin Weaver, Star Greenhand.

Garden Spot Chapter prize winners were, left to right, Doug Rohrer, Star Greenhand, Curt Hess, Star Chapter Farmer, and Dwight Houser, Star Red Rose

May 1 Last Date for Scholarship Requests

Applicants for Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation college scholarships should submit their applications no later than May 1, county agent Max Smith said this week. Smith is chairman of the Foundation's scholarship committee.

The scholarships are for senior students in any public or non-public high school in Lancaster County, or any other county residents who have completed high school. A maximum of ten scholarships will be awarded this year.

Each scholarship will be for $400 and may be used to help pay tuition, fees or room and board expenses at any accredited college or university which offers a course of study in agriculture and-or home economics.

The Farm and Home Foundation Scholarships are paid with earnings from an irrevocable trust fund established by the late Elmer L. Esbenshade, one of the foundation founders. The income from the fund is offered annually to scholarship applicants, depending on their need. Funds from the Foundation treasury are also used in the scholarship program.

All senior guidance counselors in the county have been informed of these scholarships, and Smith advised interested students to contact their counselors for more information and application forms. More information can also be had from Smith at the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, phone 394-6851.

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Cloister Chapter's top award winners were, left to right, Barry Wissler, Star Red Rose, Kerry Boyd, Star Chapter Farmer, and Daryl Martin, Star Greenhand

Orval Bass Moving to New SCS Assignment

Orval Bass

Dale Burns

Orval Bass will end his eight-year stint as Lancaster County's district conservationist this month to assume a like position in Boone County, Missouri. Bass is scheduled to begin working out of his new Columbia, Mo., office on April 29.

Bass is an 18-year veteran of the USDA's Soil and Conservation service, and came to the local office from Clarion County in 1966. In his

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FARM TRENDS by Dick Wanner

Pa. Cattle Slaughter Up 3 pct.

February 1974 slaughter of meat animals in Pennsylvania was up for cattle and sheep and lambs, but down for calves and hogs, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. Cattle slaughter increased 3 percent, and sheep and lambs 8 percent. Calf slaughter was down 27 percent and hog slaughter 28 percent below February a year ago.

Nationally, total red meat production was 2 percent less than a year ago and 18 percent less than January 1974. Beef production was down 4 percent from

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Manheim's star award winners were, left to right Randy Stoltzfus, Star Greenhand, Ruby Ginder, Star Farmer and Ron Kreider, also Star Farmer.

Local Livestock Market, Auction News

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 1

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1154	124	1454	328
Last Mon	1140	131	820	150
Last Year	594	117	581	239
Monday's Auc.	885	120	1459	323
Last Mon.'s Auc.	888	150	832	148

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers 50-150 lower, instances 2.00 lower, although Standard and low-Good mostly steady; cows steady to 50 lower, although market not fully tested; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few mixed Choice and Prime 1100-1175 lb. 44.00-44.10; high-Choice and Prime 1250-1375 lb. 40.60-42.85, couple lots 1420-1465 lb. 39.00-39.50; high-Choice and Prime 1505-1555 lb. 35.10-37.60; Choice 950-1300 lb. 41.60-44.25, few 1250-1350 lb. 38.75-42.00; high-Good and low-Choice 950-1250 lb. 39.35-42.25; Good 38.50-41.60, few Standard 38.00-39.50.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 32.50-34.75; Cutter 31.00-33.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Good 900-1200 lb. 41.00-42.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 40.10-43.35, couple 43.75-44.35; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 36.85-40.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady with last week's decline.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-74.00; Choice 64.50-70.00; Good 60.00-69.00; Standard 52.00-61.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 41.00-46.00, few 70-85 lb. 35.00-40.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 40-70 lb. spring lambs sold to the Easter trade. Wooled lambs and slaughter ewes steady to strong.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 65-100 lb. 42.50-44.00; Good 60-100 lb. 38.00-40.00.

SPRING LAMBS: Ten head Choice 30-35 lb. 81.00-89.00; Choice 40-50 lb. 70.00-76.00, Choice 50-60 lb. 60.00-66.00, Choice 60-70 lb. 54.00-57.00, couple lots Choice 75-80 lb. 45.50, one lot Good 45-50 lb. 64.50 and one lot Good 50-55 lb. 57.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-1950.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, April 2

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	918	501	341
Last Tuesday	933	505	240
Last Yr.	598	436	98

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers unevenly 1.00-4.00 lower, although Standard and Good mostly steady; cows mostly steady; bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high-Choice and Prime 1425-1500 lb. 34.10-36.75; Choice 950-1250 lb. 38.00-42.25, few 42.50-43.50, with eight head mainly yield grade 2 43.60-45.50; Choice 1250-1475 lb. 35.75-40.00; Good 38.85-41.50, few Standard 37.00-39.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple lots Choice 880-890 lb. 37.60-38.10; Good 650-915 lb. 34.25-35.85.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 33.00-34.75, few 35.00-35.25; Cutter 31.50-33.75; Canner and low-Cutter 29.50-31.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1250 lb. 42.50-44.00, couple 46.60-47.00; Good 39.75-41.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 42.00-45.00, few 45.50-46.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 38.50-42.50, few 37.00-38.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 73.00-75.00; Choice 66.00-73.00; Good 56.00-64.00; Standard 49.00-56.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-47.00, 65-85 lb. 36.00-41.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-105 lb. Holstein heifers 72.50-83.00, couple lots 110-125 lb. 60.00-64.00; bulk 100-125 lb. bull calves 68.50-72.00, couple lots 80-95 lb. 46.00-56.00.

SHEEP: 235. Supply mainly 20-65 lb. spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade.

SPRING LAMBS: Ten head 20-33 lb. Choice 100.00-112.50; Choice 20-38 lb. 85.00-96.00, 40-50 lb. 72.50-85.00, 50-65 lb. 65.00-78.00, few 65-90 lb. 55.00-67.50.

GOATS: 106. All goats sold by the head with the bulk at 10.00-22.00, with a few at 26.00-34.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Tuesday, April 2
Cattle 251

Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows uneven, 25 cents higher to 75 cents lower. Slaughter bullocks grading Good 50 cents to $1 lower. Good slaughter steers 39.75-42.75, Standard 38.75-41.00, few Utility 38.00-38.50. Few Good slaughter heifers 38.00-41.50. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 32.85-36.10, Cutters 31.85-33.25, Canners 29.75-32.00, Shells down to 28.00. Good slaughter bullocks 42.10-44.10, individual at 45.25, few Standard 39.75-42.00, few Utility 38.00-39.35. Few 1-2 1300-1500 pounds slaughter bulls 41.75-44.00.

Calves 235

Few Choice vealers 67.00-71.00, Good 65.00-67.00, Standard 58.00-63.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 40.00-52.00, 70-85 35.50-38.00.

Farm calves: Holstein bulls 90-130 pounds 43.00-69.00; Holstein heifers 90-150 60.00-70.00.

Sheep 24

Few Choice 40-70 pounds springs slaughter lambs 54.50-68.00. Few slaughter ewes 16.00-20.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 3

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	618	118	748	284
L. Wk.	465	71	657	34
L. Yr.	953	63	426	26
Wed.'s Auc.	773	123	749	282
L. Wed.'s Auc.	665	71	673	34

CATTLE: Compared to Monday, slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 lower, although Standard and Good not fully tested; cows steady to strong; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply mainly Choice and Prime 1100-1300 lb. with fair showing 1300-1450 lb.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1025-1200 lb. 40.25-41.85, 1200-1350 lb. 38.00-41.75, lot 1470 lb. 34.10; Choice 950-1250 lb. 38.75-41.85, few head yield grade 2 1000-1100 lb. 41.85-42.25; Choice 1250-1400 lb. 36.75-40.25, few 1425-1525 lb. 33.50-34.75; Good 37.00-40.10.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 32.25-34.25, few 34.75-35.75; Cutter 31.50-33.25; Canner and low-Cutter 29.50-31.50.

BULLOCKS: Few Good 900-1250 lb. 40.00-42.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 41.50-44.10, seven head 44.60-46.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 39.25-42.00, few 37.00-39.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to weak, instances 3.00 lower on Standard.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-75.00; Choice 63.00-70.00; Good 56.00-63.00; Standard 45.00-58.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-46.00, 65-85 lb. 33.00-38.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 30-75 lb. spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade.

SPRING LAMBS: Fifteen head 25-30 lb. 105.00-107.00; Choice 30-44 lb. 85.00-98.00, 45-65 lb. 65.00-75.00, few 47-53 lb. 80.00-88.00, 65-80 lb. 53.00-63.00; few Good 30-55 lb. 62.00-75.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, April 4

CATTLE: Receipts this week 5200, compared to last week 5700, and to last year 2300. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows and bulls steady. Receipts about 75 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent slaughter heifers, and the balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1175 pounds 2-4, 40.50-41.75; several loads early 42.25-43.25; half load 43.50. Choice and Prime 1150-1325 pounds 3, 59 mostly 4, 38.50-41.00; 1250-1470 4-5, 35.00-38.50. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 39.00-40.50. Good 38.00-39.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1050 pounds 2-4, 39.50-41.00; several loads early 41.50-42.00; load 42.25. Choice and Prime 900-1150 3-4, 39.00-40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1150 38.00-39.50. Good 36.00-38.00. Standard and Good 34.00-36.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 27.50-33.00. High dressing Utility 33.50-34.00. Cutter 26.00-32.00. Canner 24.00-26.00.

New Holland Auction

Thursday, April 4

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	661	368	422	48
Last week	944	413	71	72
Last Year	1043	371	9	

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday, slaughter steers mainly 1.00-2.00 lower, with Standard and Good 50-1.00 lower; cows strong to 50 higher; bulls and bullocks closed 1.00-2.00 higher after few early sales steady to weak.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few high-Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lb. 41.75-42.00; Choice 950-1225 lb. 39.75-43.75, few 44.00-46.00; Choice 1225-1350 lb. 38.75-40.50; Good 37.85-41.00, with Standard 38.00-39.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 750-1115 lb. 41.00-43.50; Good 39.25-41.00.

COWS: Utility and high-dressing Cutter 32.50-34.50, few 34.50-35.25; Cutter 31.75-33.50; Canner and low-Cutter 30.00-31.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1275 lb. 41.75-44.85, couple 45.86; Good 39.75-42.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 41.75-43.75, few 44.75-45.85; yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 39.00-42.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 72.00-76.00; Choice 65.00-71.00; Good 58.00-65.00; Standard 50.00-60.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 42.00-49.00, 65-85 lb. 35.00-41.00.

SHEEP: Supply mainly 15-65 lb. spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade.

SPRING LAMBS: Ten head 20-30 lb. 120.00-135.00 and 40 head 15-35 lb. 100.00-110.00; bulk Choice 15-35 lb. 86.00-97.00, Choice 35-50 lb. 76.00-85.00, 50-65 lb. 60.00-69.00; few Good 25-40 lb. 68.00-76.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head, few 32.00-34.00; bulk 15.00-26.00, including 23-head lot 15-30 lb. at 26.00 per head.

Composite Report

Weekly, April 5

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3900	1125
Last Week	4003	1120
Last Year	3589	987

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven; choice and prime 1.00-4.00 lower; with standard and good .50-1.00 lower. Cows strong to .50 higher. Bulls closed the week 1.00-2.00 higher than last week's low close. Supply included an estimated 40 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent cows and bulls with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice and Prime 1025-1250 lb. 40.25-42.00; 1200-1350 lb. 38.00-41.75. Choice 950-1250 lb. 38.75-42.25 with a few at the close 43.50-45.00; Choice 1225-1400 lb. 36.75-40.25; few 1425-1525 lb. 33.00-34.75; Good 37.00-41.50; few Standard 37.00-39.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 750-1110 lb. 41.00-43.50; Good 34.25-41.00.

COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 32.25-34.50; few 34.50-35.75. Cutter 31.50-33.50; Canner and Low Cutter 29.50-31.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 950-1275 lb. 41.75-44.85; couple 45.75-47.00; Good 39.75-42.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 41.50-45.00; few 45.00-46.85. Yield grade 2 1000-1500 lb. 38.50-42.50; few early part of the week 37.00-38.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-75.00; few Choice 63.00-70.00; Good 56.00-65.00; Standard 45.00-58.00; Utility 90-120 lb. 40.00-49.00; 65-85 lb. 33.00-41.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-105 lb. Holstein heifers 65.00-83.00; couple lots 110-125 lb. 58.00-64.00; Bulk 100-125 lb.; Bull calves 65.00-72.00; couple lots 80-95 lb. 46.00-56.00.

HAY MARKETS

GREEN DRAGON

Friday, March 29

60 loads of hay including Alfalfa 67.00-89.00, few to 100.00; Timothy 34.50-45.00, one load 51.00; Mixed hay 37.00-85.00; Clover, one load at 78.00.

16 loads of straw 43.00-55.00.

5 loads of corn 80.00-84.00.

REGIONAL

Monday, April 1, 1974

(All hay No. 2 and better prices paid by dealers at the farm price per ton.)

Hay and Straw steady to weak.

Alfalfa	60.00-65.00
Mixed Hay	35.00-50.00
Timothy Hay	30.00-40.00
Straw	35.00-38.00
Mulch	17.00-25.00

PAUL Z. MARTIN

Wednesday, April 3

Market slightly higher.

64 loads of hay, straw and corn sold as follows:

Alfalfa 62-87.50; 1 load 98.00; Mixed Hay 64-83; Timothy 35-68; 1 load stubble Hay 46; Clover 89; Straw 45-54; Corn 80-85.

NEW HOLLAND

Monday, April 1

46 loads of Hay and 14 loads of Straw sold as follows: (prices per ton). Alfalfa 60.00-101.00; Timothy 36 00-55.00, individual at 65.00; Mixed Hay 40.00-70.00, few 70 00-91.00; Clover, 4 loads 73.00-87 00; Straw 52 00-57.00; Corn, 6 loads 82 00-84 50

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HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

Monday, April 1

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50 to mostly 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lb. 35.00-35.50; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 34.00-34.50; US 2-3 190-260 lb. 33.25-34.00; US 3-4 250-280 lb. 31.50-32.50. 2-3 400-575 27.00-28.25. Boars 24.00-28.00.

Feeder Pigs 51

US 1-3 35-40 pounds feeder pigs 27.50-29.00 per head.

Vintage Auction

Saturday, March 30

HOGS 882: Compared with last Saturday's market. Barrows & Gilts: 50c to $1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 205-230 lbs. 35.10-35.50, lot 35.75, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 34.60-35.00, No. 2-3 240-260 lbs. 33.00-34.25, No. 2-4 150-165 lbs. 29.60-32.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 335-545 lbs. 27.75-29.25. Boars: 25.00-28.75.

Wednesday, April 3

HOGS 560: Compared with last Wednesday's market. Barrows & Gilts: 50c to $1.75 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 33.25-34.10, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 32.25-33.25, No. 2-3 240-270 lbs. 31.50-32.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 27.50-28.00, No. 2-3 390-625 lbs. 26.00-27.50. Boars: Few 25.00-25.50.

Leb. Valley Auction

Tuesday, April 2

Hogs 660

Barrows and gilts $2 to $2.50 lower. US 1-3 200-240 pounds barrows and gilts 32.60-33.25, few to 33.35, 2-3 190-255 30.85-32.75. US 1-3 300-475 pounds sows 28.75-30.50,

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, April 3

HOGS: Barrows and gilts weak to 50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-235 lb. 34.75-35.00; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 33.75-34.10; US 2-3 195-255 lb. 33.25-33.75; US 3-4 260-285 lb. 31.00-32.50.

New Holland Auction

Monday, April 1

HOGS 1851: Compared with last Monday's market. Barrows & Gilts: Mostly $1 to $2 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 34.50-35.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 33.75-34.50, No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 32.50-33.75, No. 2-4 160-195 lbs. 32.00-33.75. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 27.50-30.00. Boars: 26.00-28.00.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 5000.

Barrows and gilts fully 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2, 125 210-230 lb. 34.25; US 1-3 200-230 lb. 33.75-34.00; 230-250 lb. 33.00-34.00.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week To Date	454,000	1,237,000	147,000
Same Period Last Week	464,000	1,268,000	143,000
Same Period Last Year	356,000	1,131,000	106,000

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Indianapolis Auction

HOGS: 2000.

Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher, trading moderately active.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 34.00; 51 head at 34.25; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 33.00-34.00.

Peoria Auction

HOGS: 3500.

Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher, trading active.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 33.50-34.00; about 100 head at 34.25-34.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 32.50-33.50.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, April 4

Estimated receipts	8800
Same day last week	8948
Same day last year	4574

Moderately active, feeder cattle and calves generally steady with the weeks decline except fleshy feeder heifers over 500 pound 50 cents to 1.00 lower; majority receipts Good and Choice 400-850 pound steers and 400-700 heifers; fairly large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Few Choice 394-484 pound 48.00-51.10; Choice 500-600 42.25-48.50; 600-700 40.75-43.75, part load 598 pound at 45.00; 700-800 40.50-43.50; 800-900 39.50-43.00, part load 819 pound at 43.50; mixed Good and Choice 350-500 42.00-49.75; 500-700 39.00-42.00; 700-900 37.00-40.00; Good 550-775 35.75-39.00. Part load Good 493 pound Holstein steers 43.20; Good 600-895 36.00-40.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: small lot Choice 391 pound at 49.40; few Choice 400-500 40.00-41.25, small lot 448 at 47.10; Choice 500-600 38.00-40.50; 600-700 37.00-39.50, part load fleshy 677 at 36.50; 700-745 36.25-38.25; mixed Good and Choice 400-500 38.25-39.75; 500-610 35.00-37.75.

For the week: Feeder Steers 50 cents to 1.50 lower, some sales fleshy under 700 pound offerings 2.00-3.00 lower; Feeder Heifers 2.00-3.00 lower, some fleshy offerings 3.50 lower; beef cows under pressure throughout the week and 50 cents to 1.00 lower, Canner and Cutter recovered part of the early loss to close weak to 25 cents lower; Bulls weak to 50 cents lower. Salable receipts near 19,000 head compared to 17,841 last week and 7,489 the same week a year ago. Cows 10 percent cattle receipts, feeders 89 percent of total.

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Thursday, April 4

Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade.

Compared with Wednesday: prices mostly 50 cents lower for carcass beef. Veal, calf and lamb bulking low end of quotation. Pork mostly steady and quotations unchanged.

Today's trade pretty much of a peddling situation as red meat wholesalers are struggling to accomplish clearance before the week closes. Lamb chucks as low as 33 cents and still open to reasonable bids while beef arm chucks around $4.00 lower than early. Liberal offerings of fabricated beef cuts from points outside N.Y. which are drastically lower in instances.

Steer Beef

Prime 600-900 pounds 69.00-71.00; Choice 600-700 - 68.00-71.00; 700-800 66.00-68.00; 800-900 65.00-67.00; Good 500-800 65.00-67.00.

Heifer Beef

Choice 500-700 pounds 68.00-69.50.

Calf

150-350 pounds

Choice 92.00-98.00; Good 85.00-90.00; Standard 82.00-86.00.

Veal

Choice 90-150 pounds 113.00-117.00; Good 60-90 104.00-109.00; Standard 60-120 90.00-95.00.

Lamb

Choice and Prime 30-55 pounds 74.00-75.00; 55-65 67.00-69.00.

Choice Beef Cuts

Hinds (steer) 145-190 pounds 83.00-86.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 56.00-59.00; Ribs (7-rib) 34-40 78.00-82.00; Loins (trmd) 50-70 98.00-100.00; Rounds (steer) 70-95 79.00-82.00; Full Plates 32.00-34.00; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 82.00-85.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (regular 8-14 pounds 73.50; 14-17 71.00; Picnics (regular) 4-8 44.00-47.00; Boston Butts 4-8 59.00-62.00; Spareribs 3 pounds down 76.00-81.00; Hams (skinned) 14-17 64.00-66.00; 17-20 58.00-60.00

Kosher Steer Beef

Choice and Prime Forequarters 58.00-62.00.

New Holland Dairy Auction

Wednesday, April 3

Reported receipts of 169 cows, 26 heifers and 2 bulls. Market steady with last weeks market.

Load of Chester County cows, springers, 590-730.

Load of Bradford County cows, springers, 610-705.

Load of Pa. cows, fresh, 770-975.

Load of Franklin County Cows, fresh, 520-1210.

Herd Dispersal of 20 head from Delaware, all stages of production, 360-810.

Herd dispersal of 44 head from Pa., all stages of production, 345-800.

Herd dispersal of N. Y. state springers 525-745.

Locally consigned cows, 360-1000; springing heifers 475-600; open heifers 150-355; bulls 550-625.

A True Saying

Temper has a way of getting you into trouble and pride has a way of keeping you there

Fast Talker?

Don't talk too fast, you might say something you haven't thought of yet

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, April 4)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Egg
April	47.17	33.20	13.45	41.20
May			17.05	40.05
June	44.60	36.55		41.50
July		38.55		44.80
August	46.90	38.40		45.70
September				51.95
October	46.25	37.75		
November			7.08	52.60
December	46.40	39.25		52.05
Feb. '75	47.00	40.50		
March			8.15	
April			9.05	
May			10.05	

Trend — Cattle are Lower, Hogs are Lower, Potatoes are Higher and Eggs are Steady.

a-asked b-bid n-normal

Markets provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, April 4

Compared with last week's close: Slaughter Steers and heifers 1.50-2.00 lower after three days of declining price, some late sales 2.00 off. Cows 1.00-1.50 lower. Bulls steady. Feeder trade poorly tested although some mild interest for fleshy two-way steers.

Four day receipts 17,700 as compared 16,500 previous week and 8,900 a year ago. Reduced marketings year ago reflected the effects of ceiling prices, protest movements, holding actions and plant shutdowns. Slaughter steers approximately 46 percent heifers 36 percent cows 11 percent feeders less than 5 percent.

STEERS: Early, two loads Choice and Prime 1083-1130 pounds 3 43.00, part load Prime 1188 3-4 43.25. During the week numerous loads Choice and Prime 11-3-1254 3-4 40.50-42.50; 1250-1382 3-5 38.00-40.00. Choice 1000 pounds at midweek 40.00-41.50, couple small consignments 1000-1050 41.75-42.00, a few late sales 39.00-39.50. Mixed Good and Choice 975-1225 39.00-40.25. Good 36.50-39.00. Standard and low-Good 35.50-36.50.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 40.72 average weight 1143 pounds as compared with 41.00 and 1165 pounds previous week and 44.18 and 1109 a year ago.

HEIFERS: Moderate volume high-Choice and Prime 932-1082 pounds 3-4 42.00-42.25 early. At midweek, same grade 866-1053 3-4 41.00-41.50. Choice 850-1075 2-4 39.50-41.00, two loads Choice and Prime 1100 4 40.50. Some closing sales Choice down to 39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1000 38.00-39.50. Good 36.00-38.00. Small lots standard and Good 35.00-36.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 28.50-31.00, few utility dairybreds 31.50-32.00. Canner and Cutter 26.00-29.00, mixed Cutter and Utility 29.50-30.00.

Bulls: yield grade 1&2 1400-2000 pounds 36.00-40.00, few 1 40.50-42.00.

FEEDERS: Two loads Choice 576 pounds 48.60, load Good and Choice 599 46.75. High-Good and Choice 875-1006 40.00-40.75. Load Good 892 holsteins 37.00.

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, April 1

Reported receipts of 533 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market steady with last weeks market.

Load Tennessee work horses, pairs 810-1800.

Load Tennessee riding horses, pair 155-460.

Load Kansas horses, singles 145-355.

2 Loads Tennessee horses, singles 230-400.

Load Illinois riding horses, singles 140-410.

Local work horses 385-550, pair 1100-2000; mules 160-370; driving horses 180-520; riding horses 175-250; better horses 275-455.

Lightweight killers 17-21; heavyweight killers 21-26.

Mare ponies 20-45; colts 8-16; geldings 20-40; larger ponies 95-170.

Local Grain

Thursday, April 4

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by five participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, April 4, 1974 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn, New	73.00	82.00
Shelled Corn	2.80	3.10
Oats, Local	1.25	1.60
Oats, Western	1.73	1.95
Barley	2.30	2.77
Wheat	4.12	4.15
Soybeans	5.30	5.60

+Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill

Poultry Market Reports

WEEKLY NEW YORK EGG MARKET

From Monday, April 1 to Friday, April 5

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Fcy. Ex.					
Lge.	61	61	61	61	61
Large	60	60	60	60	60
Mediums	52	50	50	50	50
Pullets	36	36	36	36	36
Peewees	26	26	26	26	26
BROWN					
Fcy. Lge	60	60	60	60	60
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Lge.	54	54	54	54	54
Checks	35	35	34	33	33

Long Tone — Large Sizes Generally Steady.

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NEST RUN EGGS

Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradeable nest run eggs (GNR) on ECI, a nationwide trading center for producers, packers and marketers. GNR eggs are classified by weight in 30-dozen cases, and traded in lots of either 300 or 750 cases. Prices are FOB buyers dock, and are computed Tuesday and Thursday of each week. This week's prices for each classification were:

Classification	New Weight Per Case	Tuesday	Thursday
Extra Large	51 lbs.	0	0
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	53	53
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	44	46
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	31	31
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	41	42
Checks	48 lbs.	35	38

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, April 3

Prices unchanged to 2 cents lower on mediums, steady on balance. Cartoning demand fair at best and seasonally unaggressive in spite of holiday period. Offerings fully adequate to ample. Undertone steady though cautious.

Prices to retailers: sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons.

Delivered: Store door, A Extra Large 65 - 66½; A Large 64 - 65½; A Medium 52 - 57½.

Pa. Broiler Placements Down 3 pct.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 30, 1974 were 1,217,000. The placements were 3 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier, and 12 percent below the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 4 percent above a year earlier.

Settings for broiler chicks were 2,122,000 - 20 percent above the previous week and 1 percent below the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the same period a year ago.

Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged 3,000 compared with zero a year ago. Outshipments averaged 208,000 during the past 10 weeks, 16 percent below a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 States were 63,970,000 - 1 percent below the previous week and 1 percent above the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 4 percent above a year ago.

Settings were 78,102,000 - 1 percent below the previous week and 1 percent below a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period a year ago.

Fogelsville

April 2, 1974

(Prices paid dock weights cents per lb.)

No market report available at press time.

Poultry received Monday 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Tuesday 7 a.m. to 12 Noon. Sale at 11:30 a.m.

Directions — Take Rt. 22 thruway. Exit at Fogelsville exit. North on stoplight in Fogelsville, turn left, proceed 1 mile.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market

Wednesday, April 3

Ready to cook movement light with very attractive offerings reported in an effort to stimulate interest. Slaughter schedules generally reduced in line with expected needs. Less than trucklot prices unchanged to 1 cent lower on both plant and US grade A. Advance interest slow in settling as both buyers and sellers await further market developments. Live supplies fully adequate with weights tending heavier. Undertone weak and unsettled.

Negotiated trucklot prices 2-3 lb ready to cook broiler-fryers for delivery.

Pool trucklot prices for Thursday arrival: US Grade A 37 - 42 mostly 37; 36 - 40 mostly 36.

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Tuesday, April 2, 1974

Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	61-73	60-68	51-65	31-42
Mostly	62-64	61-63	52-54	32-34
NEW HAMP	60-67	59-66	50-57	30-37
Mostly	62-63	61-62	52-53	32-33
R. I.	65-66	64-65	57-58	35-36
Mostly				
VERMONT	63-73	62-72	53-70	TOO FEW
Mostly				
MAINE	63-65	62-64	53-55	33-35
Mostly				

+Includes Central & Western Sections Only.

Eastern Pa. & N.J.

April 3

Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey live poultry report: Prices generally held unchanged on light type hens. Demand light and unaggressive. Offerings ample with plants reporting heavy bookings for the month of April. Heavy hens fully adequate for slightly improved call.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 5-7 mostly 6-7 in Pa. mostly 5-7 in NJ.

Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, April 3

Baltimore eggs: Prices ranged unchanged to 2 cents lower on mediums. Demand is improving for the end of the week, however feature activity limited. Supplies are ample.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) shite.

Grade A Large 67-73, mostly 67-69

Grade A Medium 57-68, mostly 59-60.

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Higher Farm Costs Dip Into Profits

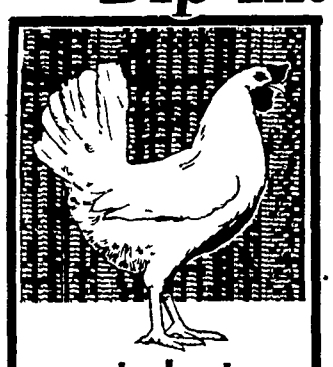
Farmers report they are having to pay increasingly higher prices for farm fuel, fertilizer, baling twine and baling wire, according to Nicholas Smith, director of the Energy Office, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

He reports that since Nov. 1, 1973, the price of gasoline used on farms has increased 29 percent, diesel fuel is 38 percent higher, and LP gas costs 21 percent more.

Prices for all categories of fertilizers show increases since Feb. 18, with the largest percentage increases for nitrogen fertilizers. Anhydrous ammonia and urea prices have nearly doubled since decontrol in October.

Current prices for twine have increased 250 percent or more from a year ago. The price of domestically produced baling wire obtained through normal channels, is expected to range from $22 to $25 retail per 100-pound box--up substantially over a year ago--with prices for imported wire reported varying from $30 to $50 per 100-pound box.

Availability of farm fuel as reported for the biweekly period ending March 22 is said to be little changed from two weeks earlier with shortages of gasoline in 30 states and diesel fuel supply problems in 16 states. The fertilizer supply situation is also about the same as two weeks ago; 44 states report a nitrogen shortage, 41 a phosphate shortage, and 39 a potash shortage.



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Indemnity Limits For Hog Cholera To Increase

An increase in the maximum indemnity payable to swine producers whose hogs must be destroyed because of hog cholera–a virus disease that affects swine only-has been announced by USDA.

Effective March 22, the change in animal health regulations makes it possible to pay up to $400 for purebred and breeding swine, and up to $200 for top quality market hogs. The previous maximums were $200 and $100, respectively.

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) said the change will bring maximum permitted indemnity limits into line with current market prices–especially for the higher quality animals. Since appraisals are made at actual value, in most cases the indemnity paid does not reach the maximum level.

Under the cooperative state-federal hog cholera eradication program, hogs that must be destroyed because of hog cholera are appraised at their actual value for meat, breeding or feeding purposes. Indemnities are based on this appraisal, up to the limits allowable.

Federal and state governments share the cost of indemnity. If isolated cases occur in states classified as "hog cholera free," the federal share is 90 percent and the state's share is 10 percent. In other states, the federal share is 75 percent.

APHIS officials point out, however, that in order for the federal government to pay either the 90 or 75 percent of indemnities to producers, the states must require that all feeder or breeder swine shipped through markets be individually identified. This requirement enables animal health officials to trace animals back to their herds of origin should hog cholera be detected.

In states that do not require identification–by ear tag, tattoo or other effective means–the federal share of indemnity would be only 50 percent of the appraised value.

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APRIL 8-14, 1974

If wind follows sun's course, expect fair weather.

Seed winter-killed grass patches now . . . General MacArthur stripped of command April 11, 1951 . . . Third quarter of the moon April 14 . . . Peppers are peeping now . . . Average length of days for the week, 14 hours, 9 minutes . . . Salk vaccine approved April 12, 1955 . . . Sardines are running now . . . Pony Express began April 9, 1860 . . . Safety pin patented April 10, 1849 . . . Weather, wind, women and fortune change like the moon.

Ask the Old Farmer: Do you remember the old fly paper that you wind up and put on the dining table to keep the flies away? Where might I buy one? H. E., Sudbury, Mass.

We remember. Likewise the sheets of "tanglefoot" that you had to haul apart to expose the sticky surfaces, and how the cats got into them. We believe they are still made, but ask your hardware man.

Home Hints: Next time you make a pumpkin chiffon pie, add a little grated orange rind along with the spices . . . To keep brown sugar soft, store it in a plastic bag in a 2-pound coffee can.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Light rain to start, then partial clearing; intermittent rain latter part and light snow in mountains.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Week begins partly cloudy and mild, then storm arriving by midweek; end of week cool with heavy rain.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: First part of week mild with intermittent spring showers; increasingly cloudy latter part, then rain and cooler.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Early week warm and nice inland but partly cloudy and showery along coast; end of week cloudy and cooler with rain on weekend.

Florida: Cloudy with showers at first, then partial clearing, clear and very warm latter part, then rain.

Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Light rain to start, then clear and warm; cool light rain at week's end.

Greater Ohio Valley: Week begins cloudy and rainy, then partly sunny and mild; light rain latter part.

Deep South: Partly cloudy and cool at first, then occasional rain; cooler with rain continuing to end of week.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Light rain throughout region first part of week; end of week mostly sunny and springlike.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Early week partly cloudy and showers in west, rain mixed with snow in east; partly sunny and cold latter part, then rain in east and 2-4" snow in west.

Central Great Plains: First part of week partly sunny, partly showery; end of week rainy and cool in east and fair followed by rain in west.

Texas-Oklahoma: Clear and warm, except light rain along Gulf, to start, then showers, except clear and hot along Gulf; rain throughout region latter part, then clearing and warm.

Rocky Mountain Region: Cloudy to start, then light snow and showers; rain latter part becoming mixed rain and snow.

Southwest Desert: First part of week mostly clear with highs in mid 80s; end of week increasingly cloudy and cooler.

Pacific Northwest: Clear and warm at first, then showers by midweek; end of week rainy and cooler.

California: Early week generally cloudy and cool; cloudy latter part with showers in north.

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Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
19 Livestock Markets
Week Ending March 29

CATTLE 5828. Compared with 4849 head last week, and 7403 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 25 cents to 75 cents lower. Slaughter cows 50 cents to $1.50 lower. Slaughter bullocks uneven. Slaughter bulls steady to $1 lower.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 43.10-45.35, Choice 41.60-45.10, Good 40.00-44.25, Standard 38.50-42.60, Utility 36.75-40.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 41.25-43.50, Good 39.50-41.30, Standard 37.50-40.50, Utility 35.00-38.60.

COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 32.50-35.80, Cutters 31.50-34.50, Canners 29.00-32.75, Shells down to 25.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 42.75-44.50, Good 40.00-44.60, Standard 39.50-42.85, Utility 37.00-39.70.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 800-1200 pounds 37.85-40.75, 1200-2000 39.00-45.10.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good 300-600 pounds feeder steers 45.00-53.00, Medium 38.25-47.50; Good 300-600 feeder heifers 42.50-51.00, Medium 38.00-42.50.

CALVES 3315. Compared with 3489 head last week, and 3947 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to $2 higher, except Prime $1 to $4 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-80.00, Choice 68.00-76.00, Good 62.00-70.00, Standard 52.00-63.50, Utility 90-120 pounds 38.00-50.00, 70-85 lbs. 34.00-42.00.

Farm calves active, Holstein bulls 80-120 pounds 45.00-72.00; Holstein heifers 90-150 45.00-80.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-110 45.00-75.00.

HOGS 6190. Compared with 7169 head last week, and 7563 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts uneven 50 cents lower to $1 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 210-240 pounds 34.60-36.00, 1-3 200-250 33.70-34.90, 2-3 190-255 31.25-34.00, 2-4 240-285 28.00-33.00, 2-4 125-185 30.35-34.10.

SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-600 pounds 28.00-33.00 2-3 300-650 25.00-29.50. Boars 22.00-27.50.

FEEDER PIGS 684. Compared with 645 head last week, and 683 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 15.00-24.50 per head, 1-3 35-50 22.00-30.00, 1-3 55-80 28.50-32.00 per head.

SHEEP 964. Compared with 457 head last week, and 789 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs steady to $3 higher; wooled slaughter lambs uneven, steady to $4 lower. Choice 20-40 pounds spring slaughter lambs 60.50-80.00, 40-80 48.00-64.00, Good 40-80 44.00-53.00; Choice 70-90 wooled slaughter lambs 35.00-44.50, Good 60-85 32.00-41.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-25.00.

Growers and Processors To Absorb Apple Hike

An increase in the present assessment to support the Pennsylvania apple marketing program was generally favored at a public hearing held March 29 at the Agriculture Building, Harrisburg.

A proposed amendment to the program would raise the rate paid by growers on apples for fresh market sale from three cents per hundredweight to five cents per bushel. The rate for processing apples would be raised from one cent a hundredweight to two cents a hundredweight.

The hearing was called following a request by the State Horticultural Association for the Department of Agriculture to conduct a referendum on a rate increase as provided by the Agricultural Marketing Act.

Seven growers said they favored the amendment as proposed. Another said he favored the proposed increase on fresh apples but would like to see a higher rate for processing apples.

Those favoring the increase spoke of the need to make Pennsylvania apples more competitive in the market place with western apples and other fruit.

Two growers said they did not favor an increase until a proposal, based on marketing research, indicated just how much money would be required to achieve identified goals.

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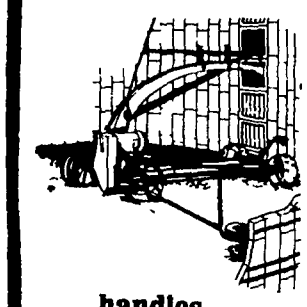

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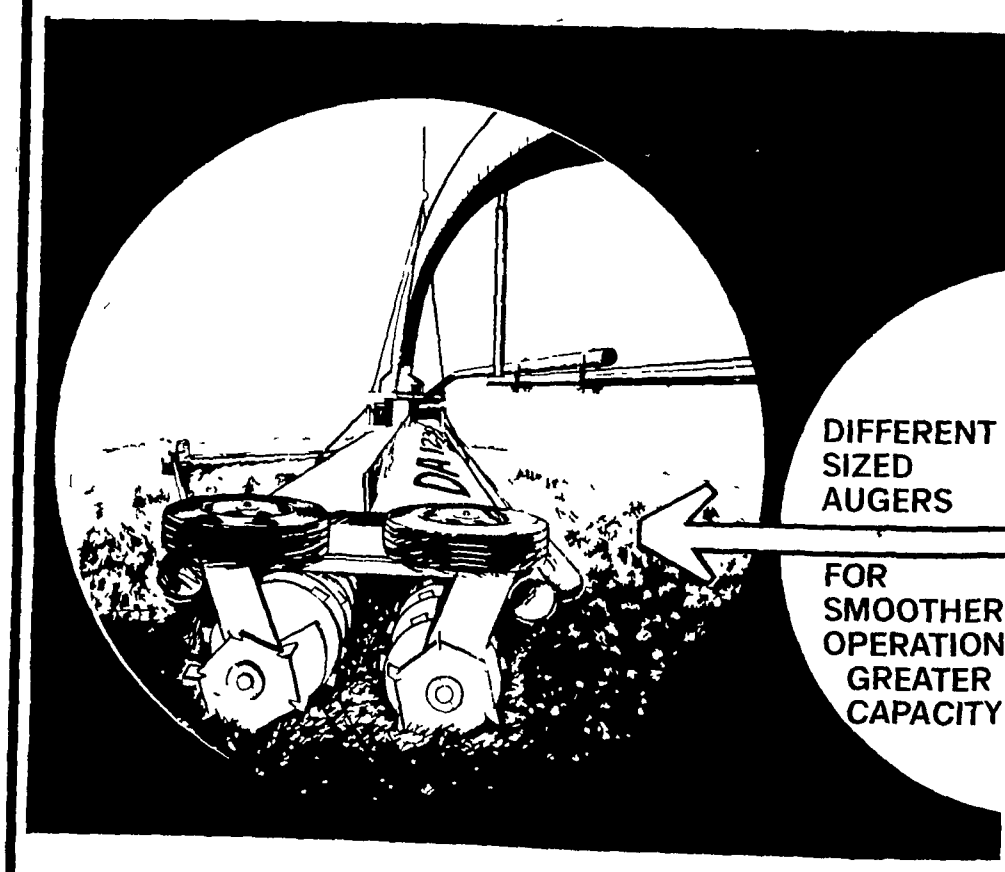

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Dwight Houser was named Star Red Rose Degree winner for the Chapter.

The Chapter Farmer award was presented to Edward Minder, Lampeter, Curt Hess, Strasburg, Dale Herr, Willow St., and Randy Hess, Strasburg. Curt Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hess was named Star Chapter Farmer.

The Greenhand award was presented to Doug Rohrer, Jeff Bollinger, Robert Witmer, Robert Weaver, Dwight Eshalman, Dave Howett, Nelson Shultz and Ken Kunkle. The Star Greenhand award went to Doug Rohrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rohrer, Lampeter.

Manheim FFA

The selection for this year's Star Chapter Farmer award at Manheim resulted in a tie between Ruby Ginder and Ron Kreider, so the two outstanding members both received the award. Ruby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ginder, Elizabethtown RD3, while Ron is the son of Noah Kreider, Jr., Manheim RD3. The Star Greenhand award went to Randy Stoltzfus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stoltzfus, Mt. Joy RD1.

The Lancaster County Bankers Association award to the outstanding senior went to Roy Sauder, who also received the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. award given to all county members who achieve the Keystone Farmer degree.

Foundation awards were presented to a number of members for their performance in seven areas of endeavor. The award for agribusiness went to Gene Gehman, Steve Hensley won in dairy production, Steve Donough took the sheep award and Dave White was the winner in beef. A farm safety award went to Dale Martin, Ruby Ginder took the public speaking honor, and Bob Hershey received the soil and water conservation award.

During the meeting, three individuals were inducted into the chapter as honorary chapter farmers. They were Joseph E. McSparran, Manheim Central Senior High School principal, Geroge B. Reedy, president of Manheim Ford, and Norman Weaver, president of the Manheim National Bank.

The chapter's citation awards went to Lancaster Farming Newspaper and Shotzberger's Farm Machinery. Certificates of appreciation were presented to Frances Reinhold, Bea Myers and Robert Eshelman.

Cloister FFA

Cloister FFA held their Twelfth Annual Banquet last Friday night at the Mt. Airy Fire Hall. Approximately 170 members, parents, and guests attended. John Weaver served as toastmaster. The program featured "The New Creations".

The highlight of the banquet was the presentation of a number of FFA awards: Barry Wissler, son of Mr. & Mrs. Glen Wissler, RD1 Ephrata was named Star Red Rose Farmer; Kerry Boyd, son of Mr. Elmer Boyd, RD1 Ephrata was awarded the Star Chapter Farmer, and Daryl Martin, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Martin, Stevens RD1, was named Star Greenhand.

Foundation awards were presented to James Felpel, agriculture mechanics; Mel Weiler, crop farming; Harry Leininger, dairy farming; Tom Horst, farm safety; Robert Strauss, livestock production; Gary Eberly, poultry; Clifford Martin, public speaking and Richard Groff, soil conservation.

Paul Horning, son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Horning, RD1 Stevens received the Lancaster County production Credit Award of $25.00 for outstanding record keeping. George Breslin, Assistant Principal presented Keystone Pins to John Weaver, Robert Strauss, Richard Groff, Mel Weiler and Paul Horning.

National and regional judging team trophies went to Jay Good, Paul Horning, Mel Weiler, Dale Weber and John Weaver who judged at Springfield, Mass. and to Robert Strauss for livestock judging at Richmond, Virginia. James Felpel received a trophy for being on the state meat team that judged at Kansas City, Mo.

Record book awards were presented to John Weaver, Richard Groff, Paul Horning, Dale Weber, Tom Horst, James Felpel, Kerry Boyd, Jay Gerhart, Mel Weiler, and Robert Strauss.

Mel Weiler, chapter president, presented Honorary Chapter Farmer Awards to parents Eli Weiler, Robert Strauss, Paul Horning Sr. and Clarence Groff. Outstanding Service Awards went to Stauffers of Kissel Hill and to Harold Wright, New Holland Division, Sperry Rand.

Chain animal awards were won by: Ayrshire calf, Daryl Martin; Holstein calves, John Weiler, Cliff Martin, Curtis Martin; pen of three market lambs, Rick Gensemer and Richard Strauss; capons - Gary Eberly and Glen Beiler; gilts, Jay Oberholtzer, Rick Ulrich, John Zimmerman, Donald Landis, and Jay Gerhart.

Members of the parlimentary procedure team that placed first in the County received a team plaque. Team members include Mel Weiler, Paul Horning, Richard Groff, James Felpel, Gary Eberly, Calvin Sauder, Cliff Martin, Leslie Groff, and Barry Wissler.

Robin Ginder received a special plaque for winning the State Proficiency Award in dairy production and Russel Kline was presented a trophy for having the grand champion cow at the State Junior Dairy Show.

Pequea Valley FFA

Pequea Valley held their 18th annual parent-son banquet on Thursday of this week in the high school cafeteria. The Chapter Star Farmer award went to Don Miller. Tom Denlinger won the Star Red Rose award, Fred Leaman was named Star Chapter Farmer and Elvin Weaver took the Star Greenhand award.

The Lancaster County Bankers Association award for the outstanding senior went to Jere Skiles, while Carl Caskey was named to receive the DeKalb Most Valuable Member prize. Caskey was also honored for his public speaking achievements during the past year. Gordon Hoover received an award for his participation in the national livestock judging competition.

County achievement awards for project books went to Don Miller, Charles Neff, Gordon Hoover, Jere Skiles, Bryan Heidbreder, David McConnis and Tom Denlinger. John Beyer received a county achievement award for tractor driving. An award for corn showing went to John Beyer, and Carl Caskey got the county achievement award for public speaking.

State project book awards went to Charles Neff, Tom Denlinger and Jere Skiles. John Beyer won a state award for corn. Keystone degree presentations went to Tom Denlinger, Charles Neff and Don Miller.

FFA foundation awards were presented to: Tom Denlinger, dairy; John Beyer, crops; Nelson Martin, livestock; Jere Skiles and Gordon Hoover, agricultural mechanics; Carl Caskey, public speaking; Kevin Kurtz, farm safety; and Charles Neff, placement in agricultural sales.

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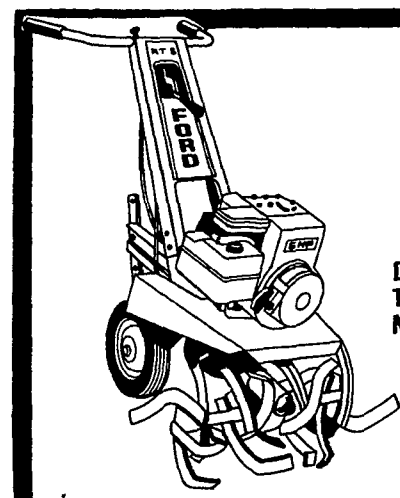

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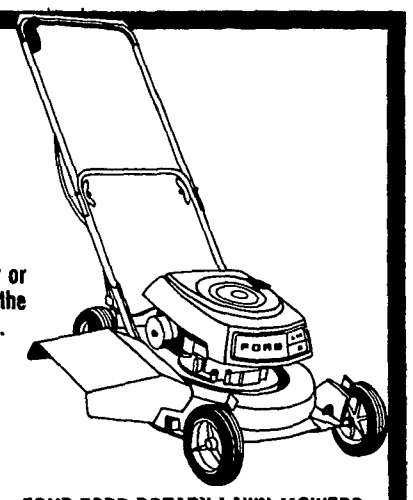

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Nutsedge Control Program Recommended by Penn State

Unless yellow nutsedge is controlled in cornfields, this weed could become as troublesome as quackgrass, the worst weed in cropland from New England to the Mid-West, says Nathan L. Hartwig, weed scientist at the Pennsylvania State University.

In many areas, nutsedge or nutgrass is "sneaking up" on farmers, Dr. Hartwig pointed out. About 20 percent of the corn acreage of Pennsylvania is now infested with nutsedge, he claims, and the figure is increasing annually. Strangely, nutsedge and quackgrass are never found growing together.

Extensive experiments by Dr. Hartwig and associates have found four herbicides effective in controlling nutsedge–Sutan, Eradicane (a new eptam formulation, AAtrex, and a combination of AAtrex and Lasso. These herbicides will also control most annual weeds including witchgrass, crabgrass, fall panicum, and giant foxtail.

One year's treatment of cornfields will seldom remove nutsedge (nutgrass), the studies have found. Large numbers of small underground bulbs, much like onions, can remain dormant in the soil for a number of years. This means herbicides must be used for several years to gain complete control of yellow nutsedge.

Dr. Hartwig says Sutan and Eradicane are the most consistent herbicides of those recommended. Sutan and Eradicane should be applied before planting corn and should be worked into the soil immediately since they are volatile. Avoid applying Sutan or Eradicane to damp soil since as much as 40 per cent can be lost in 20 minutes after application.

Use one-half to two-thirds gallon per acre of Sutan, plus AAtrex 80W at a rate of one and one-quarter pounds per acre, or AAtrex 4L at the rate of 1 quart per acre. Work this into the soil twice by disking, the second time at a 45 degree angle to the first. Eradicane should be applied at a rate of one-half gallon per acre.

Another effective treatment is to use AAtrex 80W at 2.5 pounds per acre, or AAtrex 4L at 2 quarts per acre, right before planting. Work this into the soil with one disking. After the surviving nutsedge reaches a height of 6 to 8 inches, treat again with one and one-quarter to two and one-half pounds of AAtrex 80W or 1 to 2 quarts of AAtrex 4L per acre. This should be applied with a non-toxic oil or other "sticker."

A fourth effective treatment is AAtrex 80W at one and one-quarter pounds per acre, or AAtrex 4L at 1 quart per acre, plus Lasso at 2 quarts per acre. As with Sutan, this herbicide should be applied before planting corn. This treatment can be worked into the soil up to a week after application.

Sutan and Eradicane come already mixed with a "safener," since these herbicides without the "safener" are known to injure certain corn hybrids.

Sutan and Eradicane will last 6 to 8 weeks in the soil. AAtrex, at the recommended rate, won't last any longer. Dr. Hartwig says there should be no herbicide injury to fall or spring seeded small grains or spring seeded legume or grass seedings. Consult your county agent for further details on control of yellow nutsedge in cornfields.

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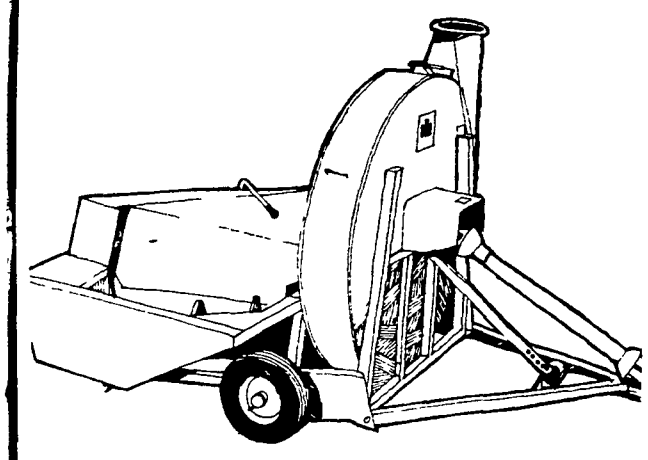

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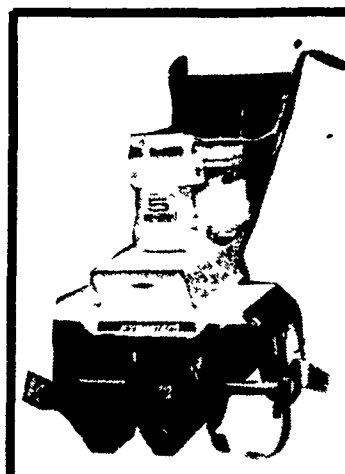

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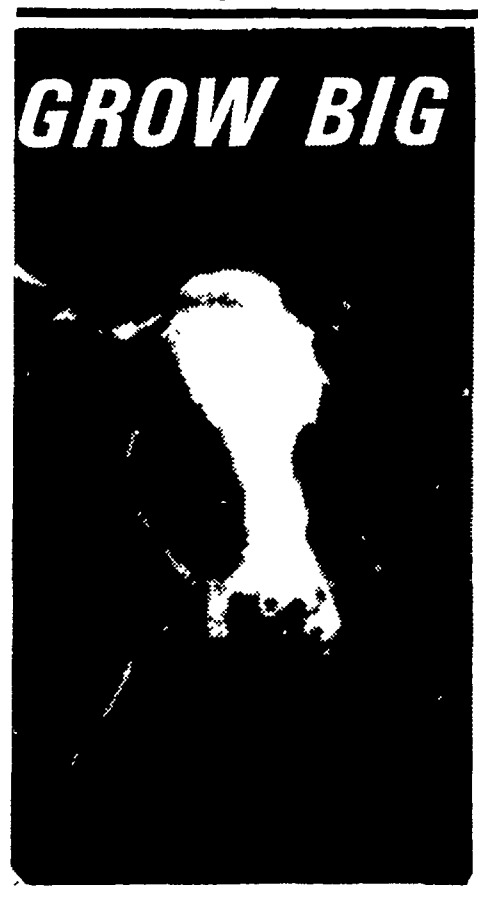

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The Clinic is being held in a determined effort to curb, with first aid training, the mounting toll in deaths and injuries from accidents and is aimed at further "waterproofing America" through instruction in swimming, lifesaving, and small craft safety.

Courses to be given for certification include Standard First Aid and Personal Safety (lecture-demonstration method), Multimedia Standard First Aid (film sessions combined with workbooks and practice periods), Multimedia Instructor and Instructor Aide, Water Safety Aide, Senior Lifesaving, Basic Canoeing, Canoeing Instructor and Instructor Aide.

Review courses also will be given for Canoeing Instructor, Water Safety Instructor, and Senior Lifesaving.

The cost for this intensive safety education program will be $25 per person which includes meals, snacks, lodging, insurance, textbooks, and all necessary materials.

The Clinic is part of the Red Cross Chapter's continuing community service programs. "Skilled volunteers are needed as instructors and aides to fill the many requests this department receives from various community organizations for assistance in swimming, small craft, and first aid programs," says Mrs. Ellen Saunders, Director of Safety Programs, Lancaster County Chapter.

Those wishing to register for the Clinic, and for more information regarding what to bring, transportation, prerequisites (minimum age, required courses needed, etc.) should contact the Safety Programs Office at the American Red Cross, Lancaster County Chapter, 430 West Orange Street, telephone - 299-5561.

Scientists Will Spray For Oak Leaf Infestation

This summer the lure of sex may prove the final undoing of a moth whose larvae have defoliated and destroyed over 70 million dollars worth of oak trees in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, West Virginia, Michigan and Ohio.

Chemists and entomologists at The Pennsylvania State University will begin limited spraying of oak leaf roller infested areas in northwestern Pennsylvania with an artifically prepared component of the female moth's sexual attractant. The scientists expect the lure to confuse the male moths so that mating will not occur and the population will be depleted.

The spraying program is the first major field test of the artificial compound (cis-10-tetradecenyl acetate) recently synthesized for the first time by Lawrence Hendry, assistant professor of chemistry, graduate student John Jugovich, and Ralph O. Mumma of the department of entomology.

The approach promises to be safe and inexpensive. Hendry says the compound is non-toxic and highly specific, attracting only male oak leaf rollers and a few other insects of the same genus including some fruit tree pests. He estimates that it costs $600 to synthesize 1,000 grams of the compound or enough to control the pest on 200 acres of forest land. In addition, he feels confident that industry will be able to mass produce the compound even more economically.

Small-scale preliminary field tests last summer showed the compound to be extraordinarily effective in very small amounts. Hendry says, "We caught over 6,000 moths in traps baited with one ten-millionth of a gram of the compound in just a few nights." Traps will also be used this summer although the emphasis will be on testing the compound as a confusant.

Cautiously optimistic, Hendry says, "we've got several things going for us in this program." For example, the males apparently don't use sight to locate females–only the attractant. "In addition, since the adult males are present for only three or four days, we only have to spray for a very short time and the compound, a very stable one, won't degrade in water in case it rains."

This summer's testing program represents the culmination of over three years of research during which Hendry, Mumma and their associates obtained the first samples of the attractant from moths caught in the field isolated and identified the active component, and then duplicated the substance in the laboratory.

Hendry is still unsure of the role of the rest of the more than 20 compounds in the natural attractant mixture but suspects one of being a sexual excitant. Efforts to identify and duplicate the excitant are still underway since he believes it may offer yet another route to oak leaf roller control.

The current oak leaf roller infestation has been called "the worst disaster that Pennsylvania forests have experienced in this century." Hardest hit have been Centre, Clinton, and Lycoming counties where over a quarter million acres of oak forest has been defoliated.

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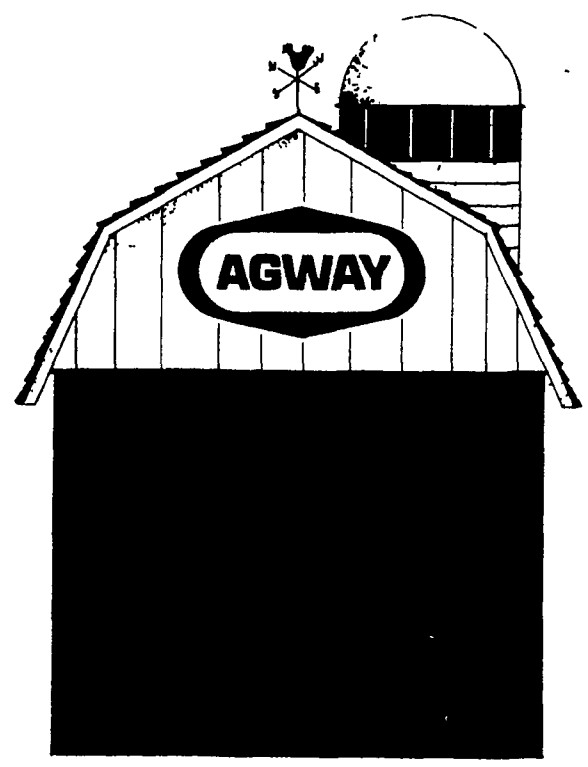

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Mr George S Odiorne, dean of the College of Business, University of Utah, is quoted as follows in a Standard Oil Company of California publication· "The elephant that lives in Ceylon is a great big beast. It's got those beady eyes. Very thick-skinned. Very hard to attack. Not sensitive at all, or doesn't seem that way. But it gets a lot of work done that everybody has to have done. The work couldn't possibly be done by anyone else But you don't love it. The only time it draws attention is once in awhile when it steps on somebody. Squish. Immediately everybody says, 'Let's put chains on it!' Or, 'Let's shoot the rogue elephant! But if they do, they discover that they can't get the work done. So, they bring it back. The corporation is a lot like that elephant Big Thick-skinned. Lumbering. You don't cuddle it. It's not cute like a kitten It's hard to identify with an elephant You can't expect it to dance the 'Waltz of the Flowers.' But it does get work done that everybody has to have done."

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"The energy crisis," comments the National Association of Manufacturers, "has begun to add real meaning to an old word in our vocabulary which, even though it may be understood, has not been experienced by a majority of Americans. The word is sacrifice. We have demanded and gotten immediacy both in our work and play. If we don't have the cash, we demand instant credit. If we can't get the color or style of a particular item in one place, we move on to another to shop. Now let's include the word sacrifice in our public and private vocabularies for 1974. Rather than insisting on instant solutions by putting future generations in hock even more than we have been, let's slow down a bit and be prepared to sacrifice here and there Urge the legislators too, to establish priorities on projects requiring your tax dollars, and eliminate those which can be effectively accomplished by private initiative"

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"Tree growth," observes the National Forest Products Association, "must be increased on both private and public forest lands to meet a rising demand for wood products that is expected to double by the end of the century"

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Background Scripture: Acts 9: 1-43.
Devotional Reading: Acts 9: 1-43.

Last evening I had the opportunity to return to and speak in the church where more than thirty years ago I first attended Sunday school. After the service a little white-haired lady reached for my hand as she said, "You don't remember me, but I was your first grade teacher."

She was wrong, however, for I did remember her and had always had warm memories of the beginning of my experience in public school. Turning to a friend of hers she pointed to me and said, "I like to think that I helped put him in that pulpit."

A disciple named Ananias

In that, she was correct. She, and many others like her, have made many significant contributions to my life. So it is with all of us: our lives are shaped and moulded by many, many people whom we meet along the way. Albert Schweitzer once remarked: "One other thing stirs me when I look back at my youthful days, viz. the fact that so many people gave me something or were something to me without knowing it."

Actually, this is the way God works in this world. He speaks to us, not only in nature and mystical experiences, but also and often mainly through other people. Often it may seem that their influence or effect is small or, as Schweitzer says, they may not even know they have touched our lives in any significant way. Nevertheless, their influence, both individually and corporately, is great. "Much that has become our own in gentleness, modesty, kindness, willingness to forgive, in veracity, loyalty, resignation under suffering, we owe to people in whom we have seen or experienced these virtues at work, sometimes in a great matter, sometimes in a small."

"Here I am, Lord"

Sometimes we need to be reminded that, behind the great and glittering stars like Paul and Peter, Martin Luther and John Wesley, there are little known, even anonymous men and women who also serve. Without their humble contributions, we might never know of the exploits of the more prominent leaders.

The Christian Church owes much to men like Paul, but it has always been equally dependent upon men like Annanias (Acts 9:10), who overcame an understandable natural prejudice and obeyed a vision in which he was instructed to bring healing to a man known as one of the church's arch enemies. What the Lord asked of Ananias was no small request, but because this disciple obeyed, Saul became Paul and a great Apostle was given to the church.

Later, it was another obedient disciple, Barnabas, who dared to introduce Paul to the leaders of the church at Jerusalem. Throughout Paul's great ministry, there would be humble, obedient men like Ananias and Barnabas working in the background and making their significant but little-recognized contributions to the kingdom.

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TO TAKE TIME TO BE SAFE

Good weather is overdue for field and garden work; when it arrives many folks will be in a hurry to get their plowing done and their spring planting started. With farm machinery we urge operators to follow the instructions of the manufacturer relating to safety shields and guards and respect the instructions in relation to speed. In most cases of injury or accidents it is the operator, and not the piece of machinery that caused the incident. Safety should be stressed to all youngsters and employees; proper speed is a very important part of these safety practices. Recognition of these safety practices will prevent serious injury or loss of life.

TO STORE TIRES SAFELY

Winter tires should not be needed in this part of the country for the average person and their pleasure car. Some trucks use them throughout the entire year. When storing these winter tires it is important to keep them in a dry place away from heat, oil, and sunlight; store them away from electric motors because the ozone produced by electrical equipment will disintegrate the rubber. Also store them flat rather than upright so they will maintain their proper shape. Proper tire storage will lengthen the life of most tires.

TO BE CAREFUL WHEN PLOWING

The plowing season is at hand and many fields will soon be turned. The subject of plowing too close to the public highway and drainage ditches is of some concern. Many farmers will plow the headland or be careless about picking up their plows over sod waterways and ditches. In some cases the dirt will be carried out on to the public highway by the plow. We urge farmers to respect the need for sod headlands to prevent erosion away from the fields and not destroy the sod to the extent soil erosion occurs. Plow operators should be given specific instructions relating to headlands and sod waterways.

Farm Calendar

Saturday, April 6
State Calf Show - Farm Show Bldg., Harrisburg.
Lancaster County Feeder Pig Sale for County FFA Hog Show and Sale at Paul Martin's Sales Stables.
4-8 p.m. - Fulton Grange 66 turkey Supper, served family style. Grange Hall, Oakryn. Take-outs available.

Monday, April 8
Manheim Young Farmers monthly meeting - "Farm Law".
Manheim Young Farmers and wives bowling.
7:30 p.m. - Lancaster County Junior Public Speaking contest, Ephrata.

Tuesday, April 9
9-3 - Coop Career Day, Farm and Home Center.
7:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. - Ephrata Young Farmer tour, Allentown area.

Wednesday, April 10
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - 7th annual Mid-Atlantic States Veterinary Clinic, Memorial Hall, York fairgrounds.
1:00 p.m. - FFA Dairy Products contest, Penn Dairies.

Thursday, April 11
7:30 p.m. - E-Town young Farmer meeting on fertilizer, Ag. classroom.
Susquehanna River Basin Commission meeting, Sheraton Motor Inn, New Cumberland.

Saturday, April 16
7:45 p.m. - Ephrata Adult Farmer monthly meeting, Ephrata H.S. "Futures Market and Hedging-Management Tool."

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Pa. Price Index Is Down 2 pct.

The March 15 Index of Prices Received by Pennsylvania Farmers was down 2 percent from mid-February according to the Crop Reporting Service.

Lower prices for wheat, barley, meat animals, milk and poultry more than offset the slightly higher prices for corn, oats, hay, potatoes and apples. The index was 25 percent above a year ago.

Nationally, the Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 4 percent. Contributing most to the decrease since mid-February were lower prices for cattle, hogs, wheat, eggs, calves, tomatoes and corn. Higher prices for potatoes, and dry beans were only partially offsetting. The index was 22 percent above a year earlier.

Michele Duke makes a pretty good stand-in for mother, at least for this little lamb on the Donald V. Binkley farm, Conestoga RD1. The lamb was a twin, and when its mother wouldn't care for it, the Binkleys took over, with a big assist from Michele.

The farmer wants to please the consumer because he is paid by the consumer and because the consumer demand for his products either increases or decreases the price he receives for his products.

E-Town Young Farmers

At their March 28 meeting, the Elizabethtown Area Young Farmers decided to become a member of the State Young Farmer Association and are now applying for a charter.

Officers were nominated who will act temporarily until final August elections. They are: Kenneth Myer, chairman; Larry Garber, secretary; and Dale Hiestand, treasurer.

Mr. James Green is the Elizabethtown Young Farmer instructor.

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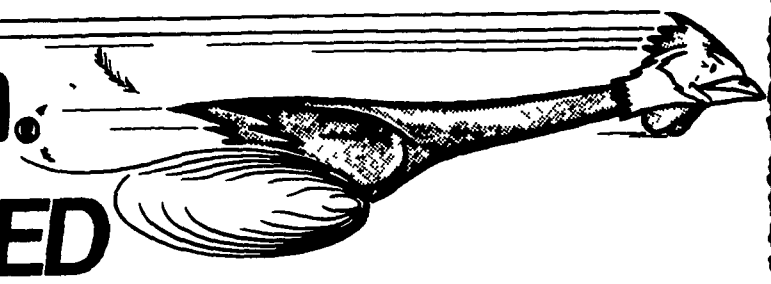

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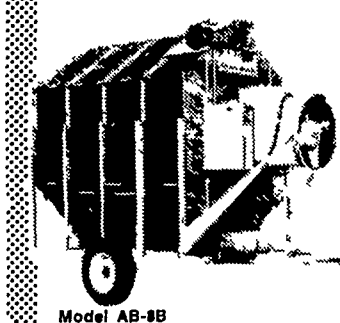

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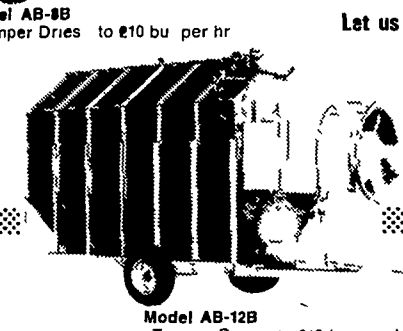

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4-H NEWS

4-H Capital Days Events

York County 4-H members, who soon will have an opportunity to play a prominent role in shaping the laws of the future, met with area legislators and other government officials during State 4-H Capital Day activities in Harrisburg, April 1-2.

Those participating in the citizenship program from York County were: Kim McElwee, Wellsville; Sharon Nace, Spring Grove; Cheryl Ebaugh, Delta; Barry Eyler, Dover; and Mike Sueck, Airville.

They joined with 4-H members from all Pennsylvania counties to take part in events designed to help them become more responsible adults.

The delegates met with Governor Milton J. Shapp, observed the State House of Representatives and Senate while in session, and toured the Capitol and William Penn Memorial Museum.

At the April 1 luncheon, the group heard an address by Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture, James A. McHale.

Following the luncheon, a unique educational program, "Democracy in Action," was conducted by Dauphin County 4-H members.

The Honorable Edward D. Backer, of the Prothonotary Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania presented a special session on the "Judicial System in Action."

The Monday banquet program featured Michael A. O'Pake, Senator from the 11th District, who discussed "The Role of the State Legislator;" and Dr. Thomas B. King, Associate Dean for Extension at The Pennsylvania State University, who presented the topic, "So You're A Grass Roots Ambassador."

Senators and Representatives were guests of the County delegation at a legislative breakfast April 2. At this function, 4-H members and lawmakers discussed local issues and defined the purposes of the educational youth program.

Speakers at the legislative breakfast were Jerry S. Walls, Executive Director of the Lycoming County Planning Commission, 1973 Distinguished 4-H Alumni Winner; R. M. Eacley, Regional Manager of the Olin Corporation, St. Louis, Mo.; and Leland G. Jinks, Division Leader, 4-H Youth, at Penn State.

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4-H Club Calendar

Saturday, April 6

12:00 Noon – State 4-H Livestock Judging contest, Penn State.

12:15 p.m. – York Co. Teen Agent Workshop - 4-H Center.

Monday, April 8

7:00 p.m. – York Co. 4-H wrestling club, PSU, York campus.

7:30 p.m. – Ayrshire, Jersey, Brown Swiss, 4-H Dairy club meeting, home of Brenda Eshelman, Elizabethtown.

Tuesday, April 9

7:30 p.m. – Lanc. Co. 4-H Guernsey club meeting, Fred W. Crider farm.

7:30 p.m. – Garden Spot 4-H Community Club organization meeting, Rm. 114, Conestoga Valley H.S.

7:30 p.m. – Jefferson 4-H club, Jefferson Fire Hall.

7:30 p.m. – River Hill 4-H Horse club, Joseph Spencers, RD1, Airville.

7:00 p.m. – Shrewsbury 4-H club, Shrewsbury School Bldg.

Training sessions begin for Leb. Co. 4-H Dairy Judging team, Leb. Co. Ag Extension Office, Municipal Bldg.

Wednesday, April 10

7:00 p.m. – Leader Heights 4-H club, Leader Heights Community Bldg.

7:30 p.m. – Horse-N-Round 4-H club, Yorkanna Fire Hall.

Thursday, April 11

7:00 p.m. – Stoverstown 4-H club, York Co. 4-H Center.

7:00 p.m. – Airville 4-H Rifle Club, Collinsville Fish and Game Bldg.

7:00 p.m. - York Co. 4-H wrestling club, PSU, York campus.

7:30 p.m. – Red Lion 4-H club, St. John's UCC, Red Lion.

Friday, April 12

Boots and Saddles 4-H club meeting, Farm and Home Center.

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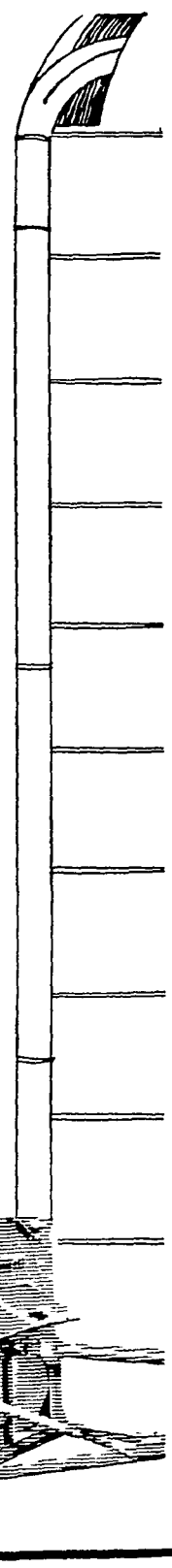

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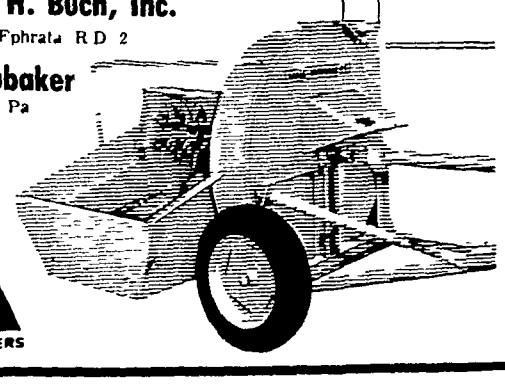

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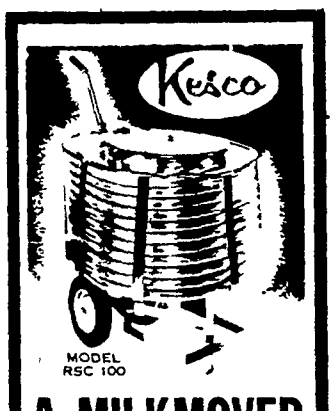

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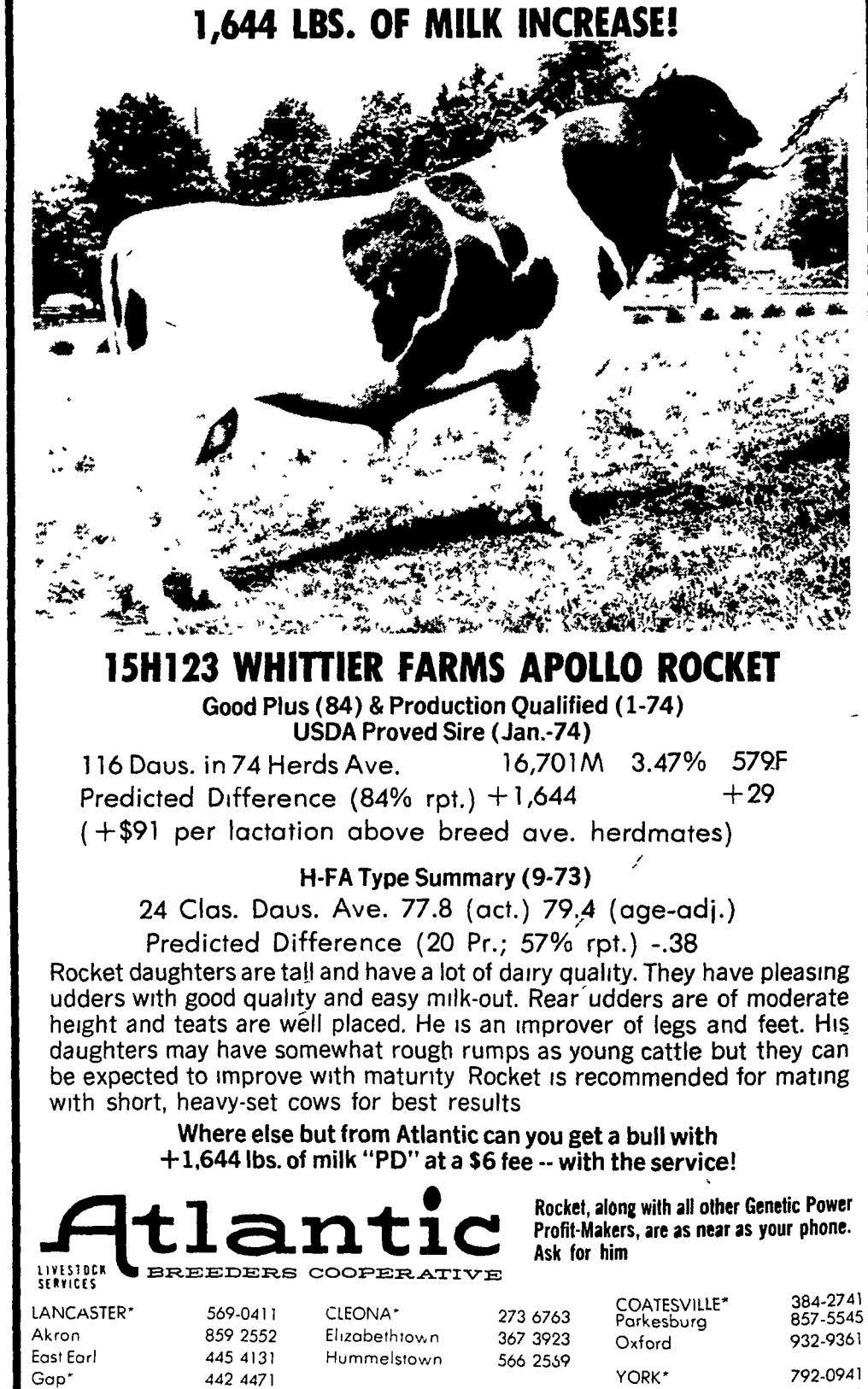

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4-H NEWS

4-H Holstein Dairy Club

The re-organizational meeting of the Lancaster County 4-H Holstein Dairy Club was held at the Farm and Home Center, on Tuesday, March 26. Newly elected officers were: President, Greg Landis; vice-president, Rick Hess; secretary, Yvonne Stauffer; treasurer, Curtis Hess; game leaders, Jack Hess and Alice Kay Stauffer; song leaders, Randy Hess and Donna Akers; news reporter, Lynn Royer.

County council representatives are, Rick Hess, Randy Hess, Barb Myer, Linda Kauffman, and Lynn Royer.

Following the election, N. Allen Bair, Associate County Agent, announced several dates of Club activities: County 4-H Dairy Round-up, July 24; County Holstein Show, July 25; 4-H District Dairy Show, August 26.

Lynn Royer
News Reporter

Banquet Held By 4-H Group

About 104 members attended the Lebanon County 4-H Dairy Clubs banquet Apr. 1 in the Schaefferstown Fire Hall.

The affair marked the spring kickoff for activities reorganization of the county clubs.

A feature of the program was a talk by Donna Bennetch, Newmanstown, Lebanon County dairy princess. She was introduced by Kirby Horst, Newmanstown, president of the Cedar Crest Dairy Club.

Newton Bair, assistant county agent, announced that he has arranged for a series of training sessions for the local 4-H dairy judging team.

The training sessions will commence April 9 in the Lebanon County Agricultural Extension offices in the Municipal Building.

The team will compete in the Penn State dairy exposition in May with other judging teams from all over the commonwealth.

A magic show was presented by Dale Gingrich, Palmyra. Group singing was led by Rose Brandt, Jonstown, a 4-H member. Other members participating in the program included Eugene Hoffman Jr., Newmanstown; Jane Bomgardner, Annville; Rebecca Miller, Myerstown.

Adult leaders Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Horst, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krall, Howard Miller and Roy Miller made arrangements for the affair.

American agriculture abundance is a powerful force for world peace. American farm products are helping relieve hunger and are promoting economic growth in newly developing countries as well as alleviating widespread famine.

Lincoln 4-H Club Organizes

A reorganizational meeting of the Lincoln Community 4-H club was held Tuesday evening March 26 at the Mt. Airy Fire Hall.

Officers installed at that time were: Kerry Boyd, president; Audrey Augsburger, vice president; Anita Augsburger, treasurer; Gaile Gehman, treasurer; Ann Weaver, song leader; Tess Gehman and Scott Augsburger, game leaders; and Andy Augsburger, news reporter.

The next meeting will be held on April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mt. Airy Fire Hall.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

Andy Augsburger,
News Reporter

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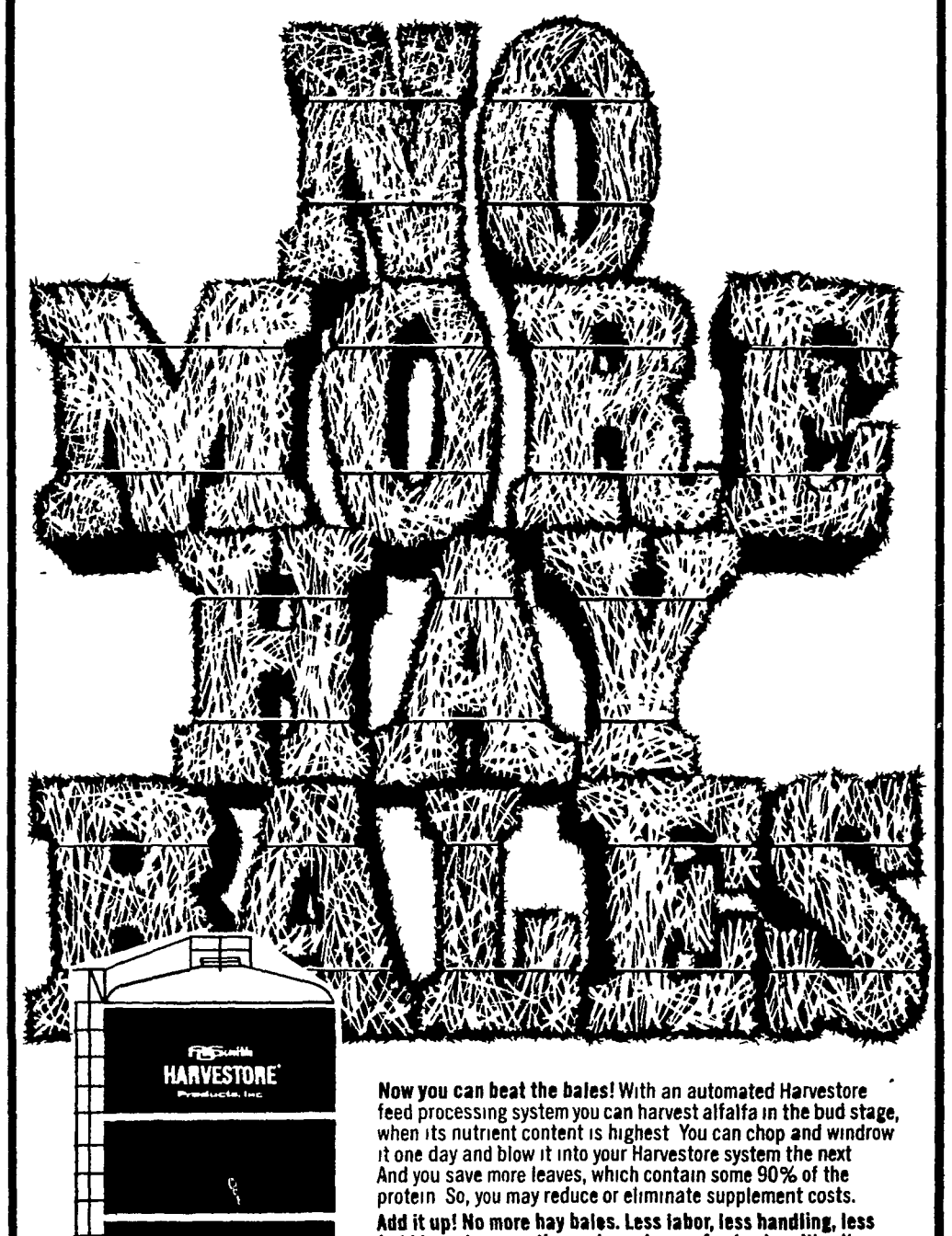

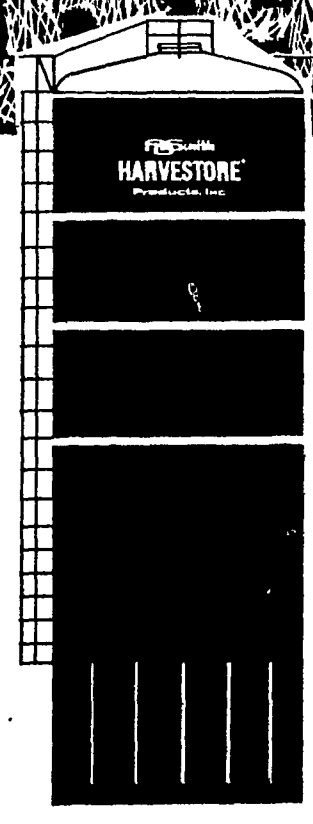

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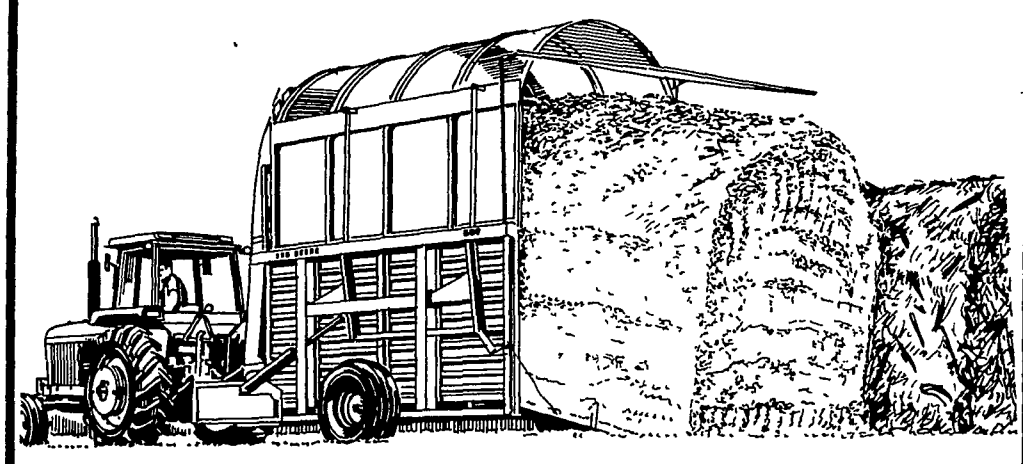

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COMPOST: THE MOST UNDERRATED PRODUCT

Compost has always been highly prized by people inside the organic movement. But the general public has found it difficult to get excited about the humus-rich, earthy soil enricher that's just a few short steps removed from ordinary garbage. Some communities that tried large-scale composting found they couldn't even give away the finished product.

Shortages of nonrenewable resources are changing all that. Just as scrap metal dealers are finally seeing profit in long-abandoned auto hulks, farmers and municipal officials are beginning to see new value in compost. With prices of nitrogen fertilizers such as anhydrous ammonia rising sharply in past months, it's suddenly easier to appreciate a "dirt cheap" substance like compost, that can do the same job of replenishing nutrients in farmers' fields.

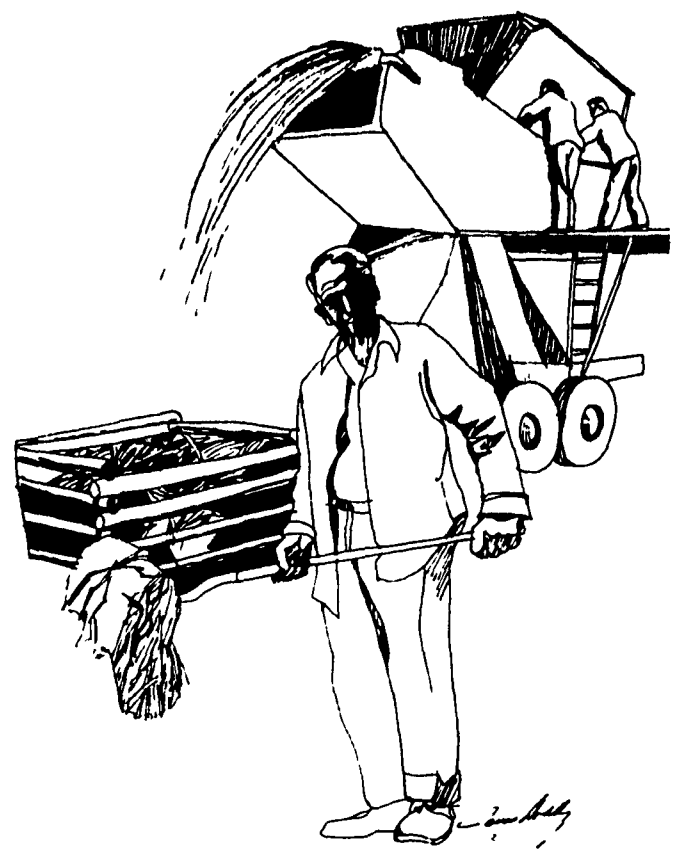
Thousands of American gardeners have been building and tending small compost piles in their backyards for years. They know the value of homemade compost in increasing vegetable yields. By feeding plant and animal wastes, garbage scraps and other organic matter into their heaps, they are completing an important natural cycle. Once the teeming microorganisms of decomposition have done their job and the compost is thoroughly rotted, it is ready to enrich their gardens.

You can build a frame for your compost pile with whatever materials are handy. Concrete blocks, bricks, snow fencing, wire mesh, or stones are all fine. A garbage can with holes punched in the sides and lid is probably the simplest approach of all.

Where you locate the pile depends on a number of factors. Many folks prefer an inconspicuous heap, nestled close to hedges or a wall. It's always a good idea to build your pile close to the garden so you won't have far to haul the finished compost when it's ready to be worked into the soil. Ideally, such a spot will also be close enough to your driveway or an alley that it's accessible to a small truck or station wagon. That way you can dump newly-acquired hay, manure and other bulky wastes right where they're needed.

Build the heap in layers to as high as five feet, alternating about six inches of plant material with two inches of nitrogen-rich material such as manure. A sprinkling of rock powder and a quarter inch or so of soil between layers will complete the "sandwich."

It's important to keep the pile moist (but not wet) and well-ventilated. The heap should be turned periodically, so all the



material is thoroughly broken down by the chemical action taking place inside. Expect garden-ready compost in two or three months, or in as little as 14 days if you use a shredder and follow certain techniques.

What should you put into your compost pile? Any organic material is a logical ingredient, so let your imagination run free. Many otherwise-troublesome wastes make convenient compost ingredients, as the following examples indicate:

— LEAVES. Pound for pound, the leaves of most trees contain twice as many minerals as manure. Grind or shred your leaves first to guarantee success.

— HAY. If you can get hay such as alfalfa or clover during its first year's growth, it will break down faster in the heap. Shred it first with a rotary lawn mower if you can.

— SAWDUST. Often available at giveaway prices from local lumber mills, sawdust has excellent soil-building properties.

— MANURE. High in nitrogen, manure from cattle, horses, goats or poultry is usually the mainstay of a good compost pile. Manure provides necessary bacteria that help break down the other materials quickly. If you can't find a fresh supply, bagged, dried manure is available from lawn and garden centers.

— GRASS CLIPPINGS AND WEEDS. What could be easier to obtain? Any weed seeds will be killed by the high temperatures inside the pile (as high as 150 degrees).

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What gardeners are doing on a small scale, communities could be doing on a large scale. "Compost may be the most misunderstood product in America," says recycling authority Dr. Clark Gregory of Georgia Institute of Technology. Municipal composting plants are operating successfully throughout Europe, Gregory reported after a recent four-month tour.

Someday soon, many American communities are going to discover composting as the solution to their sewage and other solid waste disposal problems. We may even see barren strip-mined areas reclaimed with material produced in such plants. The 1974 Composting Conference, scheduled for May 2 and 3 in El Paso, Texas, is expected to draw hundreds of city, state and federal government officials, businessmen, researchers and students. For details, write: Composting Conference, Compost Science Magazine, Emmaus, Pennsylvania 18049.

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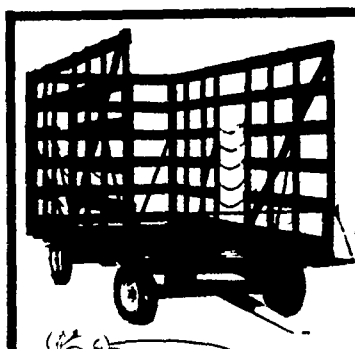

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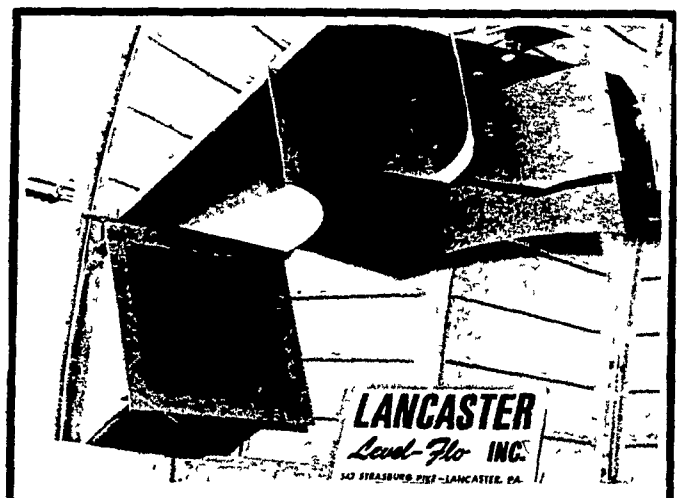

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Bull Sale Held At Penn State

The first performance-tested bull sale in Pennsylvania saw 53 potential herd sires sold for a total of $64,740, March 29, 1974, at the Meat Animal Evaluation Center, University Park, Pa.

The beef cattle were the top-scoring 75 percent of a group of young bulls that began a 140 day test early last fall at the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's facility at Pennsylvania State University.

The sale averaged $1,223.40 per head with the top price brought by "SHF Sir Royal Sam 13th", consigned by Stone Hollow Farm, Davidsville. "Sam" is a full brother to another bull from his Somerset County farm that earlier this year was named national grand champion of the Charolais breed.

With only six head represented in the sale, another exotic beef breed – Simmental – had the highest breed average, $1,442. The 20 Charolais averaged $1,372 per head while 18 Angus produced an average price of $1,154. Other breeds represented in the sale included Chianina, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus and Shorthorn.

Performance testing of beef bulls is a departure from the previous method used at the center, progeny testing. In the latter, a bull was evaluated by checking the finished carcass of his steer offspring. Working on the theory that given the same type of production ration, a bull will have the same weight gaining characteristics and body conformation as his sons, a potential herd sire can be evaluated at least two years sooner with the performance-testing scheme.

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Farm Women Exec. Board Meeting Held

Members of Farm Women Society of Lancaster County attended an executive board meeting Tuesday, April 2, at the home of Mrs. E. Robert Nolt, 3650 Meadow Spring Rd. Co-hostesses for the day were Mrs. Samuel Goss and Mrs. Glenn Shultz.

A letter of appreciation from Conestoga View for entertainment provided during the year by various societies was read.

Mrs. Robert Gregory, first vice president, was chosen as a delegate to the Pennsylvania State University to vote for trustees to the college and Mrs. Carl Diller, second vice president, was appointed to represent the Farm Women on the Antique Committee at the Farm & Home Center.

The Jaycees Camp for Retarded Children was the final decision for the Farm Women County Project for 1974. Mrs. Carl Johnson, president, requested that each society vote on the amount they wish to contribute and forward it to the county treasurer as soon as possible.

The County Picnic will be held at Lampeter Park in August. All members of Farm Women and their families are invited.

Next Executive board meeting will be held Monday, June 3, at the home of Mrs. Paul Kurtz, RD4, Lititz.

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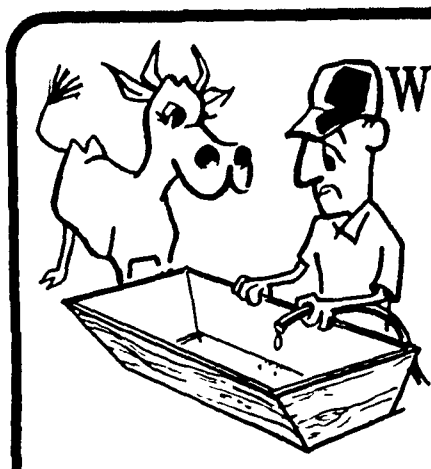

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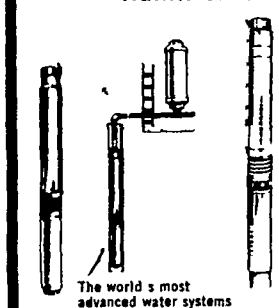

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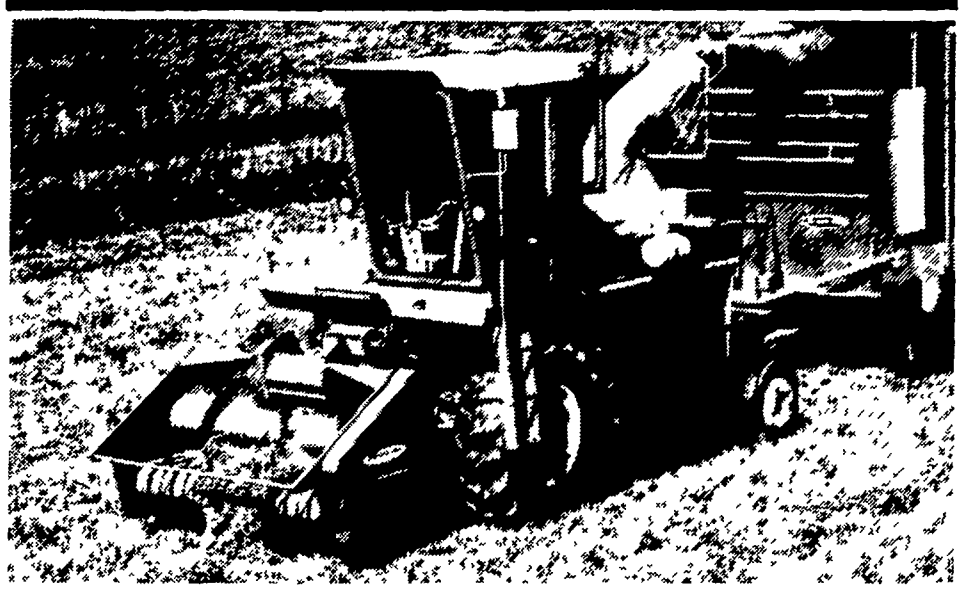

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Springnational Tractor Pull To Inaugurate Buck Track

The National Tractor Pullers Association has announced that the summer season's first national pull will be held at the Buck Tractor Pulls near Lancaster Pa. on June 21 and 22. The Springnationals will inaugurate the new tractor pulling track, the first of its kind in the U. S.

In making the announcement, Ed Hart, Executive Director of the National Tractor Pullers Association said that this will be the first pull of the new track. After that, pulls will be held every Friday and Saturday night. The stockholders of the track are Marlin Hershey, Clarence Keener, Jr., Harry Griest, Elwood K. Funk,I. Elwood Funk and Vernon Miller all of near Lancaster, Pa. Miller is a national puller and competes with 2-440 Dodge engines in a Cockshutt chassis.

The Springnationals is one of over 40 sanctioned tractor pulls in the U. S. and Canada. The NTPA is the sanctioning body for tractor pulling. The pull will feature a $9,000 purse and will attract drivers and tractors from all over the Midwest and East.

Both modified and super stock tractors will compete including tractors with V-8 racing engines, Allison V-12 aircraft engines, and tank engines.

Tractor pulling is gaining popularity in the U. S. & Canada. The Winternationals was held in Harrisburg, Pa. and attracted over 20,000 persons on January 17, 18, and 19.

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PennAg Board Opposed To Fertilizer Embargo

In response to legislation sponsored by 125 U. S. Congressmen to place an embargo on fertilizer exports, PennAg Industries Association's Board of Directors has voted to oppose such a bill.

The Association directors feel that private business should provide the solutions to the problem of fertilizer shortages. Although there may be some difficult times ahead, the board felt that an embargo at this time would disrupt the world fertilizer markets. They also brought out the fact that the United States exported 3.7 million tons and imported 3.9 million tons of fertilizer materials between July and December 1973.

"By denying foreign countries United States fertilizer," stated PennAg Vice President Donald W. Parke, "how can we expect those countries not to place embargos on fertilizer ingredients that we need. We need potash from Canada just as much as we need phosphates from Florida."

Parke also brought out that because of larger than usual fertilizer applications during the fall of '73, there is a good chance that a substantial fertilizer shortage may not materialize.

PennAg Industries Association represents agribusiness from all sections of Pennsylvania.

New Holland Names Three Vice Presidents

Horace G. McCarty has been named vice president and general manager of Sperry New Holland's North American Division. Announcement of the promotion was made recently by Kenneth F. Thompson, Sperry New Holland president.

A former vice president for engineering, North America, McCarty will now be in charge of Sperry New Holland operations throughout the U. S. and Canada, including four plant and 14 branch locations employing more than 5,000 people.

He replaces Thomas Beaver Jr., who has been named to the position of staff vice president for corporate planning at the Sperry Rand headquarters.

In other organization changes at Sperry New Holland, John S. Keister has been appointed a vice president. Keister is responsible for the company's worldwide development of new markets and acquisitions and will now also be accountable for long-range planning.

Melvin J. Happe, former engineering director for the European Division, has been named vice president for engineering, North America.

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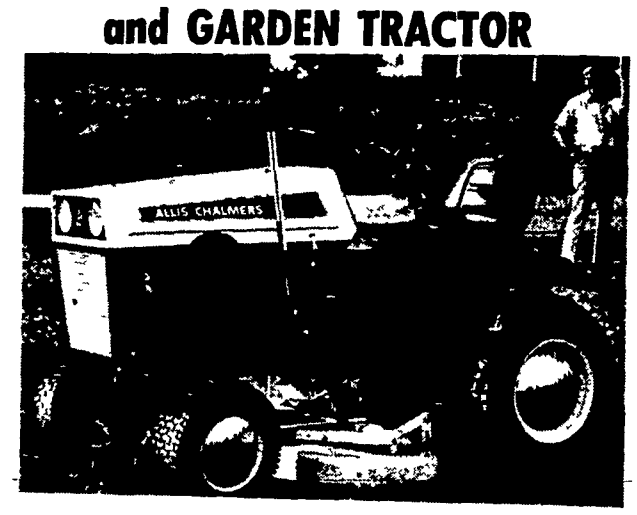

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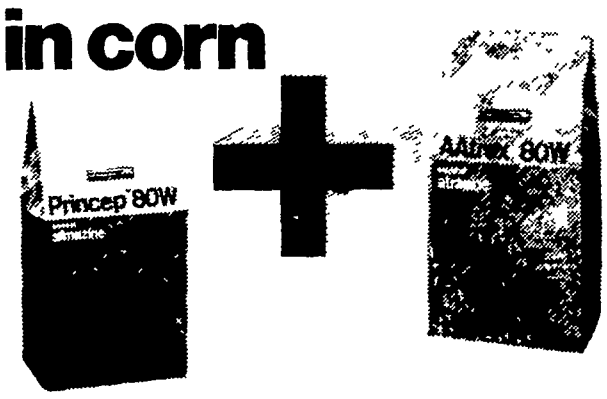

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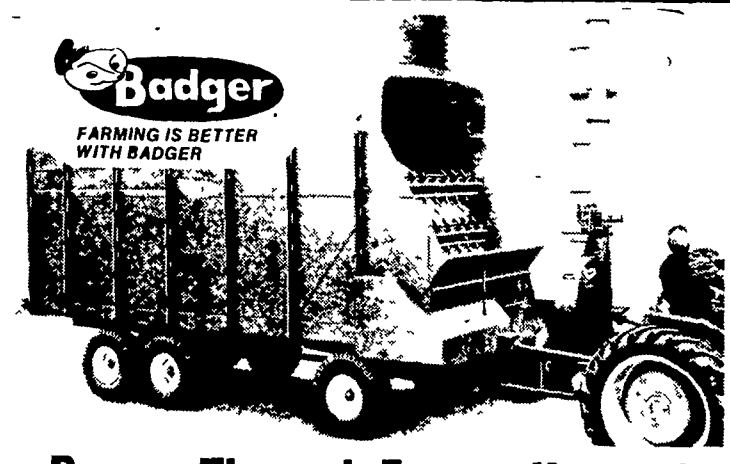

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USDA Limits Pork Imports

Imports of pork from France will be further restricted by USDA, effective immediately, as a result of an African swine fever outbreak in that country's Pyrenees Mountains. The disease is one of the world's most destructive swine illnesses.

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) said that listing France as an infected country will limit imports of French pork primarily to products that are canned, fully cooked and hermetically sealed. Cured and dried pork products still will be admitted, but only for further USDA-approved heat processing. Imports of live swine and fresh, chilled or frozen pork were already prohibited because of the presence of other livestock diseases such as foot-and-mouth disease and hog cholera.

Other countries that are listed as infected with African swine fever are Spain, Portugal, Cuba and all nations in Africa.

The disease outbreak was first reported Jan. 15, 1974, on a farm near Hasparren in the Pyrenees Atlantique Department (state), according to information received this month by APHIS officials from the Office of International Epizootics, Paris, France. Outbreaks were also reported at four other locations in southwestern France.

APHIS officials said restrictions on the shipment of swine, pork and pork products to the United States are necessary to prevent spread of the disease to this country, where it could have a disastrous effect on the U. S. swine industry. A 1971 outbreak of African swine fever in Cuba resulted in the death of 33,000 swine within a three-month period.

African swine fever is a highly contagious virus disease affecting swine only. Its symptoms, which are nearly identical to those of acute hog cholera, include high fever, red blotches on the skin, internal bleeding, collapse of the animal and nearly 100 percent mortality.

Eradication is achieved only by destruction of all infected or exposed swine, quarantines on all farms in the vicinity of outbreaks, survey of swine herds, and cleaning and disinfection of all infected or exposed premises.

Notice of the APHIS action on French imports will be published in the Federal Register March 26.

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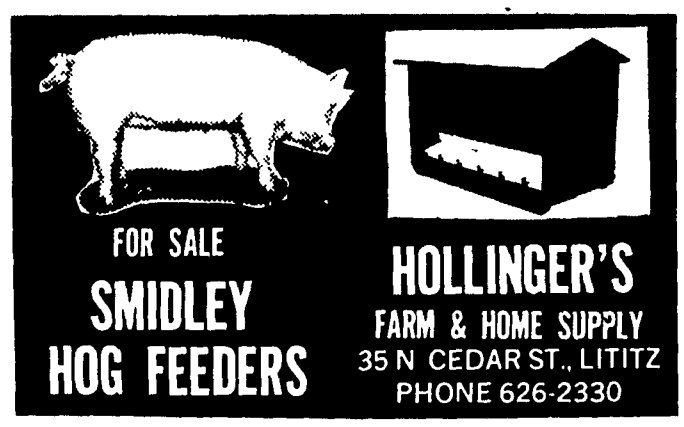

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SCSA Meeting

"Land Use: Persuasion or Regulation?" will be the theme of the 29th annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America, August 11-14, 1974, in Syracuse, New York.

Speakers during the meeting's general sessions will debate the merits of achieving wise use of the nation's land resources through education and-or legislative and administrative regulation. One general session will be a joint meeting with members of the Conservation Education Association who are holding their annual conference in Syracuse the same week.

A series of concurrent technical sessions arranged by the Society's 10 conservation resource divisions will focus on specific land use problems and the natural resource management implications resulting therefrom.

The Society will name its Fellow and Honor Award winners for 1974 during the meeting. Also to be announced are the recipients of the $1,200 Donald A. Williams Soil Conservation Scholarship for 1974 and twenty $500 Gildea Scholarships in Conservation for 1974-75.

Members of the Society's Empire State Chapter are the official hosts for the meeting. Activities will center in the Hotel Syracuse.

Chariman of the Program Committee for the meeting is Warren Doolittle, director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Robert Eddleman, assistant state conservationist for USDA's Soil Conservation Service, Baldwinsville, New York, is in charge of local arrangements.

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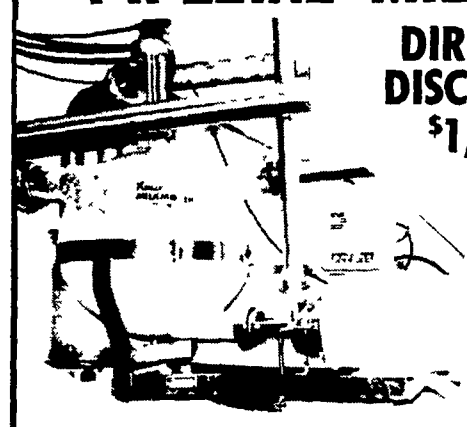
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FARM TRENDS

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February 1973, veal 14 percent less and lamb and mutton 13 percent less while pork production was up 2 percent from a year earlier.

U.S. Farm Prices Dip 4 pct.

Lower prices for livestock, wheat, eggs and tomatoes were instrumental in bringing about a 4 pct. (9 point) decrease in the Index of Prices Received by Farmers for the month ended March 15. At 194 (pct. of its Jan.-Dec. 1967 average) index was 35 points (22 pct) above a year earlier.

Beef cattle prices, at $40 70 per cwt., were down $2 80 from a month earlier, while calf prices dropped $3.80 to average $49 40. Hogs were off $4.40 to average $35.00. Lambs were off $3.70 to $35.80. Wheat was down 10 pct to $4.96 per bu., egg prices were down 7.5 cents per doz. 56.6 cents. Tomatoes were down 1-3 to $14.30 cwt.

Meanwhile, the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services moved up 2 points (1½ pct) to a record high 161 It was 23 points (17 pct.) above a year earlier

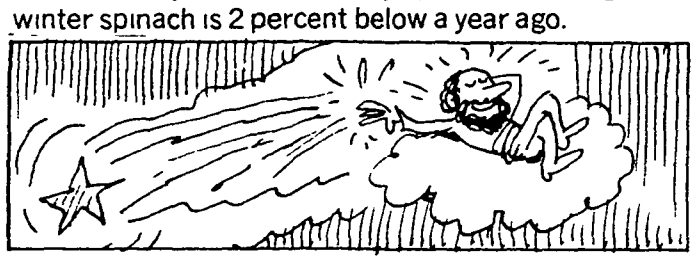
And, with Prices Received down and Prices Paid up, the Ratio declined 8 points to 120 It was 115 a year ago.

Under the old 1910-14 formulas, Prices Received declined 23 points to 493, Prices Paid advanced 4 points to 459; and the Parity Ratio declined 5 points to 90. It had stood at 86 a year earlier

Vegetable Crop Planting Intentions

Pennsylvania's prospective planted acreage of three principal vegetables for processing in 1974 are as follows snap beans at 8,800 acres, are up 26 percent, sweet corn at 7,700 acres -- up 13 percent, tomatoes at 6,300 acres, are down 5 percent from last year.

The prospective planted acreage of 8 principal vegetables for processing in the United States in 1974 totals 1,897,860 acres Crops with more acres in prospect compared with last year and their percentage increases are as follows: green lima beans, 3 percent; snap beans, 6 percent; beets, 9 percent; sweet corn, 2 percent; cucumbers for pickles, 1 percent; green peas, 7 percent, and tomatoes, 19 percent In addition, prospective tonnage for cabbage contracted or to be contracted for kraut is 36 percent above last year Preliminary planted acreage for winter spinach is 2 percent below a year ago.



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Bass

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new post, Bass said he expects to encounter many of the same problems he's faced locally. Like Lancaster, Columbia, home of the University of Missouri, is an urban area in the midst of a farming region. Boone County has a diversity of soil types, many of them similar to local soils, and virtually the same amount of annual rainfall.

The move will bring both Bass and his wife, Miriam, closer to their original homes. Bass is a Nebraska native and a graduate of the University of Nebraska, while Mrs. Bass hails from Iowa.

"We've really enjoyed our stay in Lancaster County," Bass said. "We've made lots and lots of friends here. We thought you Dutchmen were pretty friendly."

James Olsen, area conservationist, said a replacement for the departing Bass would arrive as soon as possible.

While one familiar face will soon be gone from the local SCS office, there is a new face there in the person of Dale Burns. Burns is a new soil conservationist in the county, coming here from a two year SCS tour in Centre County. The Armstrong County native and Penn State graduate has been working for the SCS full-time since 1971, and was a student trainee for three summers before that.

Burns and his wife, Nancy, have been living in Willow Street since he started his job on March 18. The Lancaster County Conservation District is cost-sharing Burns' salary with the Federal government.

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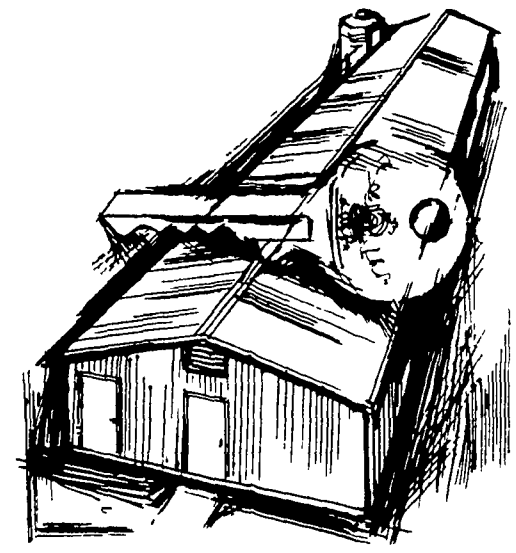

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The Clinic is being sponsored by the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association in cooperation with the Maryland Veterinary Medical Association, which sponsors the event in alternate years.

Part of the Association's continuing education program, the annual clinic allows practicing veterinarians to see and discuss new techniques and procedures for the care and treatment of both small and large animals.

Outstanding veterinarians in selected fields will present 14 small animal and 12 large animal demonstrations during the Clinic, which will be held in Memorial Hall at the York Fairgrounds.

The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at 4:00 p.m.

Soil Stewardship Week Set For May 19-26

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water, and other natural resources, will be May 19-26 this year, G. Pownall Jones, Chairman of the Chester County Conservation District announced today. Mrs. Gertrude Yarnall, is Chairman of the County Soil Stewardship Committee.

This year's theme, "A Different Place," emphasized "how the many changes now occurring in the nation affect our continuing responsibility to be good stewards of the land," said Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones cited the energy shortage, environmental pollution, and the growing concern over land use as examples of changes and developments affecting the use of America's natural resources.

"We hope," said Mr. Jones, "that during Soil Stewardship Week, millions of Americans will pause for a moment to consider their responsibilities for the protection and use of the Lord's earth."

The district is supplying local churches with programs, bulletin inserts, and copies of this year's observance booklet. The material was prepared by the National Association of Conservation Districts. The advisory committee is composed of churchmen of different faiths.

Nineteen-seventy-four will be the 19th consecutive year that the Chester County Conservation District, along with almost 3,000 similar districts throughout the nation, has sponsored soil stewardship week The custom of setting aside special "Rogation Days" for this purpose began more than 1,500 years ago in France, when French peasants prayed for help after crop failures had brought widespread hunger.

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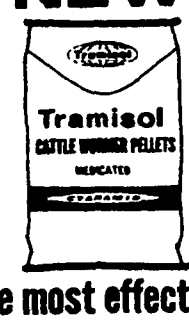

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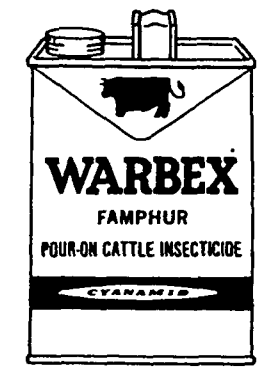

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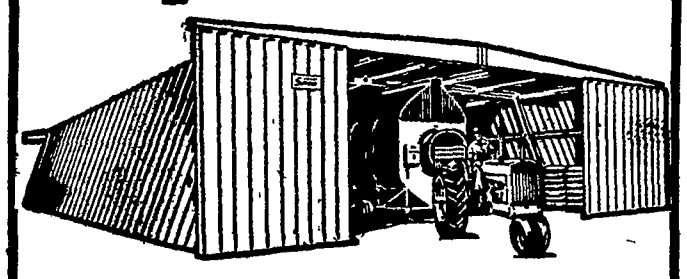

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John S. Falconer New Chairman Of United Way

John S. Falconer of 1275 Meadowbrook Road, assistant to the president of Armstrong Cork Company, has been appointed general chairman of the 1974 United Way Campaign of Lancaster County. This announcement was made recently by Nelson F. Craige, United Way board president.

As general chairman of the campaign, Falconer will direct and coordinate the volunteer leadership of the 1974 campaign to renew and add financial support for 35 United Way service agencies. Falconer served as vice-chairman of the 1973 campaign which registered a gain of 5.3 percent over the amount raised in the prior year.

Active in the United Way since he came to Lancaster in 1965, Falconer has served in many campaign posts and as a member of the Budget Committee in 1965. Since then he has served on the Executive, Planning and Finance Committees.

Falconer has served as a board member of the Boys' Club of Lancaster and is currently a member of the Advisory Council of Junior Achievement. He has also served as president of the Manufacturers Association.

As a member of St. James Episcopal Church, Falconer is a member of the Parish Finance Committee.

Commenting on plans for the 1974 United Way Campaign, Falconer stated, "There is an urgent need to maintain and strengthen our voluntary agencies and the services they offer. The United Way is designed so that we as individual members of our community can help each other, while we still have an opportunity to do things voluntarily, for ourselves."

He continued, "The United Way must be even more successful in 1974, because all of us are the losers if our voluntary agencies can't make it."

8 Milk Market Orders Changed

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has amended eight federal milk marketing orders to change the pricing of milk used in manufactured dairy products, after approval through their cooperative associations by more than the required number of dairy farmers in each market. The change will apply from April through July 1974.

The orders affected are the Boston Regional, Connecticut, New York-New Jersey, Middle Atlantic, Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania, Ohio Valley, Southern Michigan, and Indiana.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) said the amendments are based on a public hearing in Washington, D. C. Feb. 20-28. It was requested by cooperative associations representing dairy farmers in each of the eight orders. USDA's final decision based on the hearing was submitted for producer approval through their cooperatives March 28. The amended orders are identical to terms of the final decision.

From April through July this year, the price of all milk sold for manufacturing uses, except that going into butter and nonfat dry milk, will be the Minnesota-Wisconsin (M-W) price, which is the average of prices paid by processing plants in the two states for manufacturing grade milk. Milk used to make butter and nonfat dry milk will be priced up to 50 cents lower per hundredweight.

USDA officials have not yet reached a decision on the longer-term pricing of milk for manufacturing uses, also considered at the Feb. 20-28 hearing. The time for submitting briefs concerning the hearing testimony on appropriate pricing after July has been extended to April 15. These should be sent to the USDA Hearing Clerk, USDA, Washington, D. C. 20250.

Copies of the amended orders may be obtained from market administrators of the orders, or from the Dairy Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

Keener Tops 5-Acre Corn Club Growers

Mr. Clarence A. Keener Jr., Manheim RD1, won top honors in the Lancaster County 1973 Five Acre Corn Club, it was announced this week. The contest is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Assn.

Keener's yield was 134.8 bushels of dried shelled corn per acre, with Pioneer 3368. His corn was planted in a field which was double cropped the previous year with barley followed by soybeans.

Keener's fertilizer program was 200 pounds starter 5-25-10 plus 125 pounds side dressed nitrogen. He also applied approximately 10 tons of manure. Plant population was 21,000 at harvest time. Insecticide used was 9 pounds furadan per acre and Lasso - Atrex combination for weed control. Keener's yield was hurt by hot dry weather stress in August.

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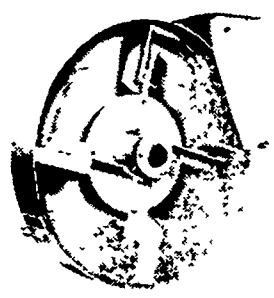

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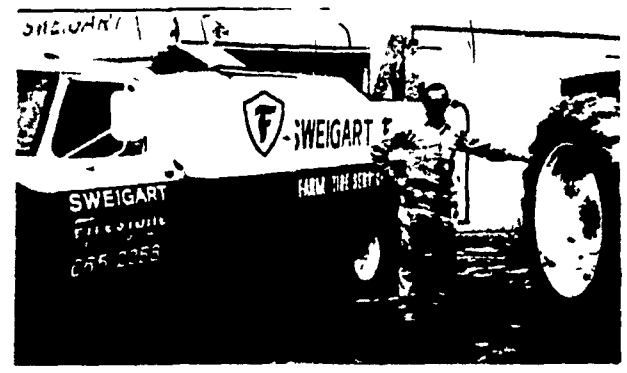

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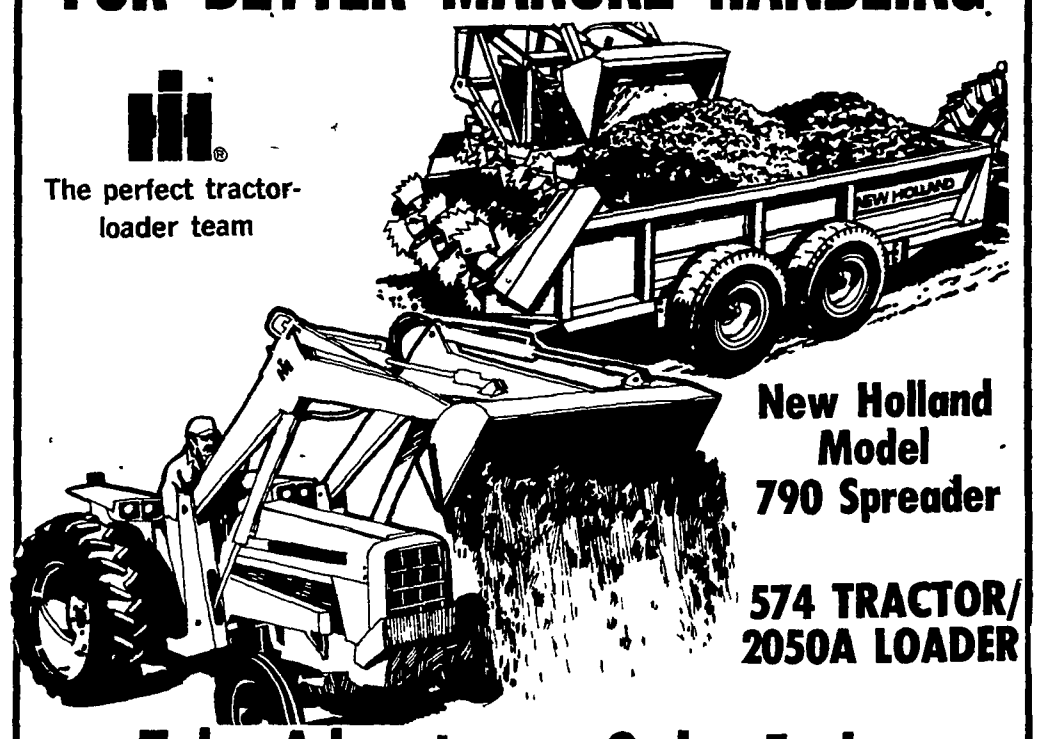

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Poultry inspectors in the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) are requiring the pretesting of flocks in Mississippi that have been identified as potentially having excessive dieldrin residues. Birds from those flocks can't be processed and marketed until they receive a clean bill of health.

Secretary Butz also commended the courageous decision of the few broiler producers in Mississippi whose flocks are being destroyed because of the residue problem. "Even though their action may mean suffering huge financial losses, they have chosen to promptly destroy their flocks. This decision to give maximum protection to consumers by foregoing any salvage of birds with marginal residue levels took raw courage," the Secretary concluded.

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Planting intentions of Pennsylvania farmers indicate less acreage will be devoted to seedleaf tobacco while hay and potato acreage will remain about the same, according to the Crop Reporting Service.

Commonwealth farmers intend to cut hay from 1,950,00 acres, about the same as last year. Potato acreage is expected to be 31,000, the same as last year. Pennsylvania seedleaf tobacco acreage is expected to be 13,000, down 1,000 acres from last year.

Acreage figures for potatoes and seedleaf tobacco contained in a Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture news release issued March 18 were reported incorrectly.

Turtle Tale

A mature Pacific ridley turtle may weigh 100 pounds and have a shell 30 inches long.

Soybean Double-Crop Booklet Is Available

How to produce a crop of soybeans immediately following the harvesting of a small grain crop like wheat, barley, oats or rye is explained in a new publication by the Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is called "Double Cropping With Soybeans–Will It Pay On Your Farm?"

The illustrated publication will help farmers evaluate the economics of double cropping and how it fits into their overall crop production plans. Double cropping of small grains and soybeans is possible in large areas of many North Central states, as well as in the Southern and Coastal Plain states.

Key factors to consider in double cropping with soybeans include:

— Grain crop must be harvested early enough for the soybeans to mature ahead of frost.

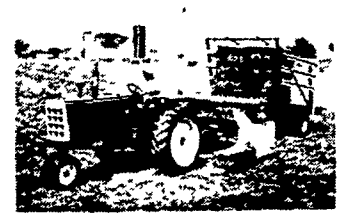
— Adequate moisture must be available at planting time to germinate the soybeans and get them started.

— Many farmers use -no-tillage planting methods which conserve more moisture than using a moldboard plow in preparing the seedbed.

—Weed and disease control are important factors.

The publication was written by Harold Owens, agronomist, and Buel Lanpher, a farm management specialist. It contains double cropping budgets from several states and provides a column for farmers to list their own cost and returns to determine the profitablility of using the practice on their farm.

Copies of "Double Cropping With Soybeans–Will It Pay On Your Farm?" (PA-1080) will soon be available in county Extension offices, or may be purchased for 50 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.



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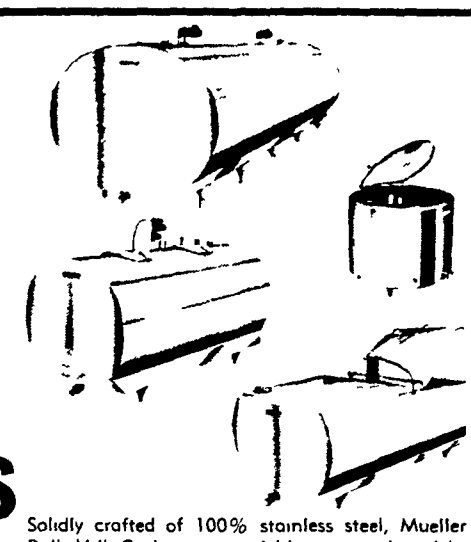

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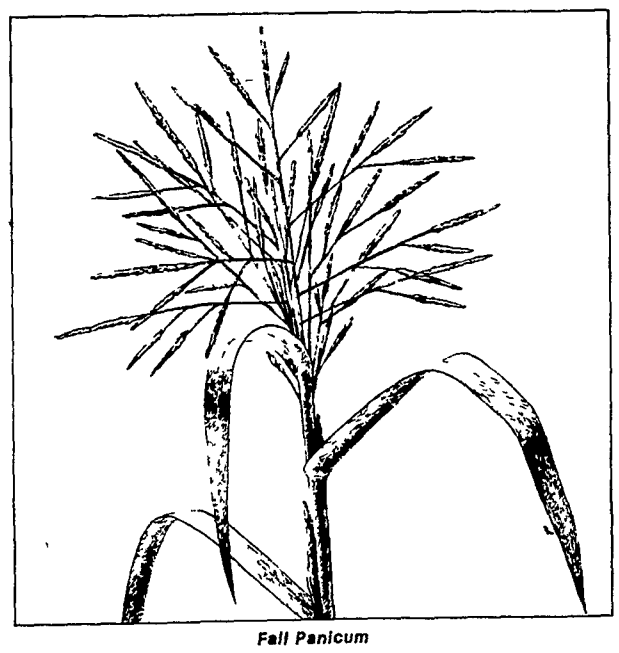

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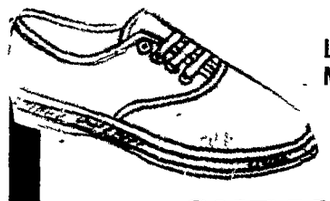

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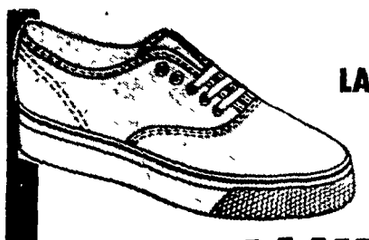

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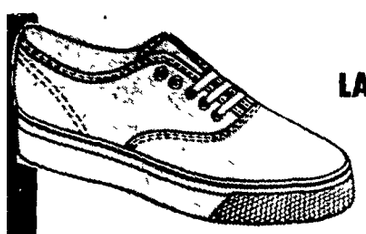

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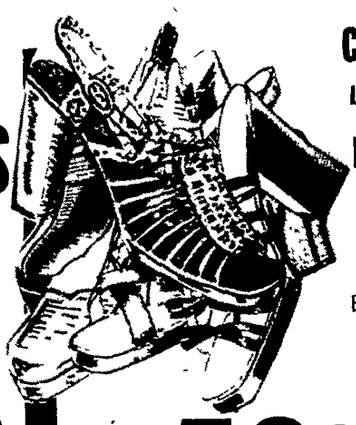

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Homestead Notes

Muriel A. Thomas . . .

Egg Decorating Becomes A Craft

With Easter just one week away our thoughts turn to the foundation of the Christian's belief, to the hope of the future, to the beautiful springtime when we clear away the debris of last year and prepare for new growth. A symbol widely used to denote new life is the egg and the chick. Yes, beautifying the simple egg has become not only a fun thing to do but has become an art and a hobby for many individuals.

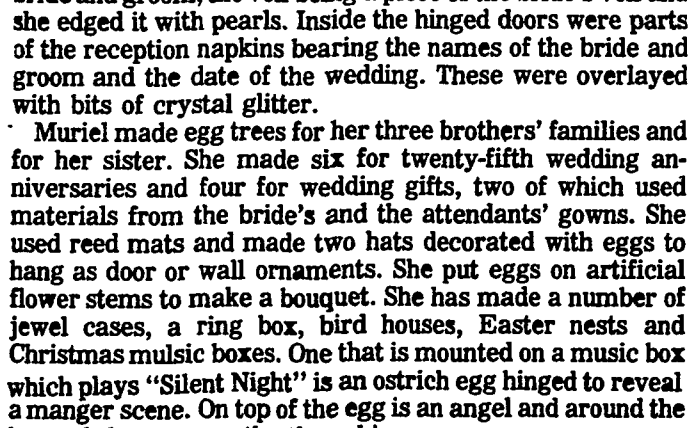
One lady who is especially talented in decorating eggs is Miss Muriel A. Thomas, Lancaster, who formerly lived in Schuylkill County near Mahanoy City. Although she started this hobby only four years ago she has decorated countless numbers of them and has given most of them to relatives and friends.

The ones she has given were especially appropriate for the occasion. For instance she gave one as a wedding gift that carried with it many sentiments and memories. The bride having made her own gown and veil as well as her attendants' gowns naturally had some scraps of the materials left. Unknown to her, Muriel secured some of them and covered a music box with them. The music box plays "Lohengrin's Wedding March." On top she mounted a large egg with two hinges on it. Opened, it displayed a miniature bride and groom, the veil being a piece of the bride's veil and she edged it with pearls. Inside the hinged doors were parts of the reception napkins bearing the names of the bride and groom and the date of the wedding. These were overlayed with bits of crystal glitter.

Muriel made egg trees for her three brothers' families and for her sister. She made six for twenty-fifth wedding anniversaries and four for wedding gifts, two of which used materials from the bride's and the attendants' gowns. She used reed mats and made two hats decorated with eggs to hang as door or wall ornaments. She put eggs on artificial flower stems to make a bouquet. She has made a number of jewel cases, a ring box, bird houses, Easter nests and Christmas mulsic boxes. One that is mounted on a music box which plays "Silent Night" is an ostrich egg hinged to reveal a manger scene. On top of the egg is an angel and around the base of the egg are the three kings.

Miss Thomas has used eggs that vary in size from parakeet to ostrich eggs and have come from as close as her bird cage to as far away as Africa. She uses more of the eggs which are easier to obtain such as chicken, turkey, goose and duck. A couple of unusual ones are the snake and emu eggs. The snake egg is slightly smaller than a bantom egg and is dark grey with black spots on it. The emu egg is about two and a half times the size of a duck egg and is almost black in color. She also uses eggs from chickens which lay blue and pink eggs.

Miss Thomas enjoys attending egg shows. Last Saturday she went to one in Phillipsburg, N. J. Kit Stansbury is the show director and it is held in the youth center there. The show is called "Eggs-ibit." This was the fourth year for it. There were about 80 people exhibiting. A number of dealers



Some of the varied Easter decorated eggs here include one with a cross on it, mounted on top of a fountain type stand, a corsage, a lamp, umbrellas over Easter flowers, a jewel box and nests. Also included is a wedding creation mounted on a music box which plays Lohengrin's Wedding March. The materials used are from the bridal gowns and veil. The egg opens to display the bride and groom and is lined with a frosted wedding napkin bearing the date and the name of the bride and groom.

Miss Muriel A. Thomas's dining room is beautifully decorated for Easter with her tree of decorated eggs and other decorated egg creations she made as well as her home-made chocolate coconut eggs, a bunny and a basket of ceramic and china eggs. She is holding an ostrich egg which she decorated with a creche for Christmas and mounted on a revolving music box which plays Silent Night.

in small objects and trimmings used for egg decorating have space there. Exhibitors and dealers come from Canada, California, North Carolina and Michigan as well as nearby. Muriel also goes to egg shows in Ephrata, Pa. and Baltimore, Md.

Miss Thomas' decorating talents do not stop with egg decorating. She decorates styrofoam balls and uses can lids, bracelets, tuna fish cans and many objects to make Christmas tree ornaments. She has a large artificial tree which revolves and plays Christmas carols and she focuses a spot light on it. Last year she had 135 items on her tree and she made all of them. She exhibited her Christmas tree balls at Lancaster Hobby Show two years ago. She also made four hats with reed mats as a base and decorated balls on them and gave them as gifts. In fact she makes most of her gifts for all occasions.

Muriel does a lot of sewing. She makes about 90 per cent of her own clothes. She just finished three dresses, has two cut out and material for four more. She also makes her own drapes.

She does a lot of fancywork. She has embroidered three quilt tops, crocheted a spiral design afghan, made velvet stuffed patchwork pillow tops and made needlepoint covers for a piano bench and a sewing bench. She has two needlepoint pictures started.

Muriel refinished two chairs, a rocking chair, a doll high chair, a drop-leaf table and a desk. She painted the woodwork trim and the walls in her house as well as removed wallpaper. She even painted her porch roof.

One of her other hobbies is doing figure draping. She made the three Kings and is making a creche set. She also made a manger scene in string art. She has done several paint by number pictures. She has a collection of 15 or 20 china cups and saucers, a collection of small glass baskets and a small collection of brass bells. One of her prized possessions is an antique china doll that she had as a girl. She had a friend make an outfit for it, the dress is a beautiful soft shade of green with mink trim. She enjoys reading, particularly magazines.

She has some antiques. One unusual piece she is proud of is a natural pitch fork she bought. It was made from a mulberry tree in France. The trees are trained into the shape of a pitch fork. When the tree is seven years old it is cut and peeled off of its bark and tied into shape. It is then dried in a heater oven to temper it. The wood is very tough. These pitch forks are used in the perfume factories of Grasse, France, to pitel roses off of the wagons. These roses are used to make "Otto" of Roses perfume oil.

Miss Thomas is a very hospitable person and a good housekeeper. In spite of doing so many crafts she is a full-time employee of Armstrong Cork Company. She started working in the Aircraft Department as a time clerk in 1942. In 1946 she was transferred to the Stationery Department Stores and kept records there, then in 1949 was transferred to the Employee Relations Department where she still works. Normally she works 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. but for a long time has been working 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

She belongs to the First United Methodist Church in Mahanoy City but attended more frequently the Saint Nicholas Union United Methodist Church out in the country.

Muriel's father died when she was two and a half years old so her mother and all the children had to work. She has a sister who is a widow, one brother who is an electrical contractor, one a linotype operator and one who has a general store. Her mother did all her own canning, made jellies and baked bread. They had a garden and all of them picked coal and blueberries and worked on her uncle's farm picking vegetables, blueberries and cherries.

Muriel is a very good cook and on weekends prepares quantities of food for her freezer and puts it in so that it is convenient to take out in quantities for one person. She prepares and freezes TV dinners for herself and freezes vegetable soup in ice cube trays so she can cook a couple for lunch. She freezes hamburger stuffed cabbage leaves. She bakes four small white loaves and four small raisin loaves of bread at a time. She also bakes rolls, small pies and cakes. She has tried freezing pies before and after baking but prefers to bake them then freeze them. She puts tapioca in her fruit pies. She cuts a cake into four pieces or into slices and freezes each separately. She bakes beans and freezes them. She picks strawberries and either makes jelly or freezes the berries. She also freezes lots of vegetables.

Miss Thomas has a few favorite Easter recipes, all of which are good anytime:

Easter Eggs

1 good sized potato, cooked and mashed
Add: ¼ lb. butter
½ lb. grated fresh coconut
Gradually add 3 to 4 pounds of 10X sugar

Mix well and chill overnight. Shape into eggs and cover with melted semi-sweet chocolate morsels.

Coconut Cake

1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
3 cups flour
4 eggs
1 cup milk
2 teaspoons baking powder

Mrs. Charles McSparran

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time and mix well. Add baking powder. Add milk and flour alternately. Bake at 350 degrees 30 to 40 minutes in 9 inch layer cake pans that have been greased and floured.

Frost with butter frosting and cover with grated fresh coconut. Make nest on top by arranging petite jelly eggs.

Jello Eggs Salad

Using fresh eggs, let stand at room temperature until chill is off them. Punch a small hole at top and bottom end of eggs and blow out contents. Close bottom holes of shells with tape. Pour any flavor jello into shells and chill in refrigerator until jello is set. Peel off shells and you have jello eggs. Arrange on lettuce and garnish with flaked coconut.

Baked Ham

Baked ham in a 325 degree oven, basting frequently with pineapple juice. Put pineapple slices and brown sugar on top of the ham the last half hour the ham is baking.

String Bean Casserole

Place 1 qt. of cooked string beans in a casserole. Add 1 can of cream of mushroom soup. Top with french fried onion rings and bake at 325 degrees.

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LADIES HAVE YOU HEARD?

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist

LAUNDERING SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES

Sheets and pillowcases will give you a longer wear if laundered often, rotated on beds if possible and properly stored when not in use.

Read the label on sheets and pillowcases for laundering instructions. Pretreat stains or badly soiled areas before washing.

Don't overload the washing machine. It's a good idea not to wash more than two sheets in an average machine load. You may want to make up the balance with smaller items. But make sure you allow plenty of room for the water to circulate. If you crowd the washer you will get more wrinkles in the sheets and soil may be left in the wash load. This will cause the fibers in the sheets to deteriorate.

You can wash white sheets and pillowcases in hot water, but use warm water to wash colored ones. Launder deep-tone colored sheets or pillowcases before using them to avoid any possible discoloration of mattress pads or light colored blankets. Launder durable press sheets the same way you launder all cotton sheets. A cold water rinse and fabric softener added to the final rinse water helps to eliminate wrinkles.

You can use bleach when washing white sheets, but don't use it on colored sheets unless it states on the label that you may do so. Never pour undiluted bleach into a washer containing a load of sheets. This concentration of bleach may cause deterioration wherever it touches the fabric.

For best results dry no-iron sheets in a dryer and remove them as soon as they are dry.

STORE MILK PROPERLY

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A survey of 461 samples of milk bought at stores in Pennsylvania during 1973 showed 22 percent of the samples were over 45 degrees. About 35 percent were at the ideal temperature of 40 degrees or below. Every 5 degree rise in temperature above 40 degrees cuts shelf life in half. At 40 degrees milk may keep 10 days, but at 45 degrees only five days and at 50 degrees two to three days.

Keep milk out of sunlight. Just 20 minutes exposure to light may cause a tallowy taste. Go directly home after buying milk and other perishable foods.

Return milk to the refrigerator after pouring a glass. Don't return milk from a pitcher to the original container. For longer keeping quality use milk directly from the container.

Check your refrigerator to be sure it is below 40 degrees. Many are in the 45 to 50 degree range. Keep containers in the refrigerator tightly closed to prevent absorption of other odors.

Effects of Fat On Your Health

A publication designed to answer some questions about the health effects of fat in the diet has been released by the US. Department of Agriculture.

"Fats in Food and Diet," by nutritionists of USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS), defines different terms that may confuse consumers, such as monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids.

The section on cholesterol, which is a normal constituent of blood and tissues and is found in every animal cell, includes a table listing the approximate amounts of cholesterol in servings of selected foods. Foods of plant origin–such as fruits, vegetables, cereal grains, legumes and nuts–do not contain cholesterol.

According to the bulletin, the utilization of fats in man is affected by many factors–the food we eat all our lives and our state of nutrition, our endocrine system, how active we are and what our emotional characteristics are, to name a few.

There are still many things that are not known about the effects of dietary fat on health, according to the bulletin, and more baisc research must be done to resolve such questions as: what body processes control the handling of fat and cholesterol that come both from the diet and from synthesis in tissues, and how these processes are influenced by diet and other factors.

Single copies of "Fats in Food and Diet," Agriculture Information Bulletin No. 361, may be purchased for .25 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., 20402. Use zipcodes.

Egg Decorating

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Pecan Tasties

¼ lb. butter
3 ounce cream cheese
1 cup flour

Mix butter and cream cheese well. Add flour. Divide dough into 24 balls and press each ball flat and fit into tiny muffin tins. Fill with favorite pecan pie filling and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Coffee Cake

¾ cup shortening (part butter and part vegetable shortening)
1 egg

Mix together and stir in:

½ cup milk

Sift together:

1½ cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt

Mix all together and spread in a greased and floured 9 inch pan. 2 cups of fresh or frozen blueberries can be added to the batter. If blueberries are used increase the flour to 2 cups.

Topping

½ cup sugar
1-3 cup flour
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ cup soft butter

Cream together and sprinkle on top batter. You can put sliced raw apples on top the batter then the topping if you wish.

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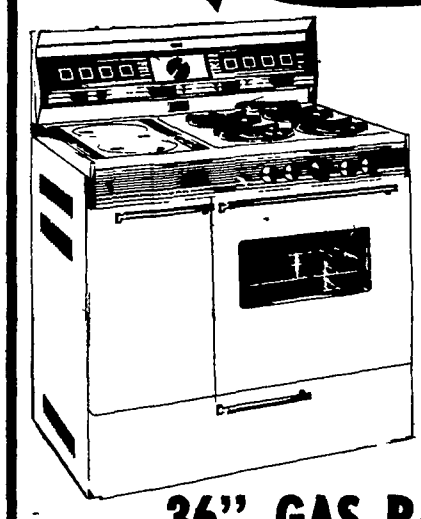

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Home On The Range

Easter is fast approaching and with it the excitement of egg coloring and decoration Careful planning for the big meal is a tradition and sometimes a chore, but with the following dessert recipes one aspect of Easter dinner can be solved easily.

These desserts blend well no mater what the main course. Some are simple for the harried housewife and others more complicated for you ladies who love to fuss and spend time baking. Enjoy them!

Do you have any favorite recipes you'd like to share? If so, send them to "Recipes", Lancaster Farming P.O. Box 266 Lititz, Pa. 17543.

Drip Whip Cake

6 egg whites
¾ teaspoon cream of tartar
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups saltines, crumbled
¾ cup walnuts
2 packages whipped cream mix
1 can pie filling mix (cherry or blueberry)

Beat egg whites till frothy. Add cream of tartar and sugar. Beat until stiff. Fold in saltines, nuts and vanilla.

Grease long pan and bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Cool. Whip cream, spread on top of meringue. Chill one hour. Spread filling on top. Let stand overnight.

Irene Z. Hurst
Leola RD1

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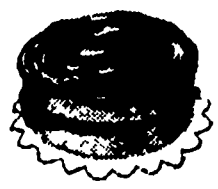
Norway Pie

2 cups cooking apples
1 cup nuts (chopped)
1 cup flour
1½ cups granulated sugar
2 teaspoons salt
2 eggs



½ teaspoon vanilla

Bake pie in a 325 degree oven for 30 minutes.

Lizzie A. Martin
Narvon RD2

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Cherry Mallow Whip

30 marshmallows, melted in ½ cup milk. Cool, then fold in 1 cup heavy cream, whipped.

Line dish with graham cracker crumbs:
1½ cup graham crumbs
¼ cup melted butter
2 tablespoons sugar

Then add marshmallow mixture and chill. Top with cherry or blueberry filling.

Mrs. Harvey E. Martin
Lititz RD2

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Nothing Crumb Cake

1½ cups brown sugar
1½ cups flour
½ cup shortening

Work ingredients together like pie dough until grainy. Remove ½ cup for top crumbs and put aside. To remaining crumbs add:
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg

Mix well. Pour into a greased 9-inch pie pan and add remaining crumbs across the top. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until brown on top.

Gloria Loch
New Tripoli, RD1

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Dark Chocolate Cake

In a large bowl put:
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
½ cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt

In another bowl put:
¾ cup cocoa
2 teaspoons soda
1 cup boiling coffee

Beat this to other batter. This batter will be very thin. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

Marion Newswanger
Goodville

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Lemon Cheesecake

Pie Crust:
1 package graham cracker crumbs, or 1½ cups crumbs
3 talbespoons melted butter

Press in 9 inch pie pan and bake 5 minutes at 350 degrees. Chill until cool.

Stir an 8 ounce cream cheese package until very soft. Gradually add ½ cup milk until smooth and creamy. Add 1½ cups milk and instant vanilla pudding mix or lemon. Beat slowly with egg beater 1 minute. Pour at once in cooled crust. Chill one hour.

Mrs. Leon S. Musser
Manheim RD2

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Graham Cracker Loaf

1 pound graham crackers (roll fine)
1 pound marshmallows (cut)
1 pound chopped dates
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup whipping cream

Save ½ cup crumbs to roll loaf in. Mix other ingredients thoroughly and form into loaf. Dust loaf with crumbs, let set overnight. Slice and serve with whipped cream.

Mrs. Amos Zimmerman
New Holland RD1

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Lemon Velvet Pie

1-1-3 cup sugar
6 tablespoons cornstarch
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cup cold water
2 egg yolks (slightly beaten)
2 tablespoons butter
1-3 cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1 cup light cream
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1 (9") baked pie shell
½ pint heavy cream, whipped

Combine sugar, cornstarch, and salt in a saucepan. Gradually stir in 1½ cups water. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and thick enough to mound when dropped from spoon. Stir some of the hot mixture into the egg yolks. Slowly stir yolks and butter into remaining hot mixture; cook for 2 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in lemon juice, rind and vanilla. Remove one cup mixture and set aside to cool.

Soften gelatin in ¼ cup water, add to remaining hot filling and stir in light cream. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in egg whites. Pour into pie shell. Chill 15 minutes. Spread with reserved one cup filling. Chill well. Decorate with whipped cream. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Mrs. Harvey E. Martin
Lititz RD2

Devils Food Cake

2 cups granulated sugar
½ cup shortening
3 eggs
½ cup buttermilk or sour milk
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ cup cocoa
½ cup hot water

Cream sugar and shortening. Add eggs and beat well. Add dry ingredients with milk. Add hot water last. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes in layers or oblong pan.

Carmel Icing

2 cups light brown sugar
½ cup cream
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cook sugar and cream together until it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Remove from stove. Add butter and vanilla. Cool and beat hard enough to spread on cake.

Mrs. Charles Walter
RD1 Pequea

Tips On Packing a Child's Lunch

The lunch you pack for your child to eat at school not only serves as nourishment, but it's also a message from you to your child. That's why you want to give care and thought to preparing it, reminds Mrs. Ruth Buck, Extension foods and nutrition specialist at The Pennsylvania State University.

A child usually prefers familiar foods and milk flavors – rather than heavy or unusual food combinations. Make sandwiches of bread slices that aren't too thick. Then cut them into small sections which are easy to handle. Keep all servings of food small. Fruits are best for a child to handle if he can eat them out of hand.

An essential in any child's lunch is milk, notes Mrs. Buck. If it isn't available at school, send it from home in a small vacuum bottle.

Your child may like sweets but they aren't a good idea for a carried lunch because he may eat them instead of the more nutritious foods. Surprises such as cupcakes, new types of sandwiches, or special seasonal fruits are good to include. And give attention to special days such as birthdays and holidays.

Mrs. Buck urges you to check to be sure each lunch you pack meets good nutritional requirements including the four food groups – milk and milk products, fruits and vegetables, meat, and breads and cereals.

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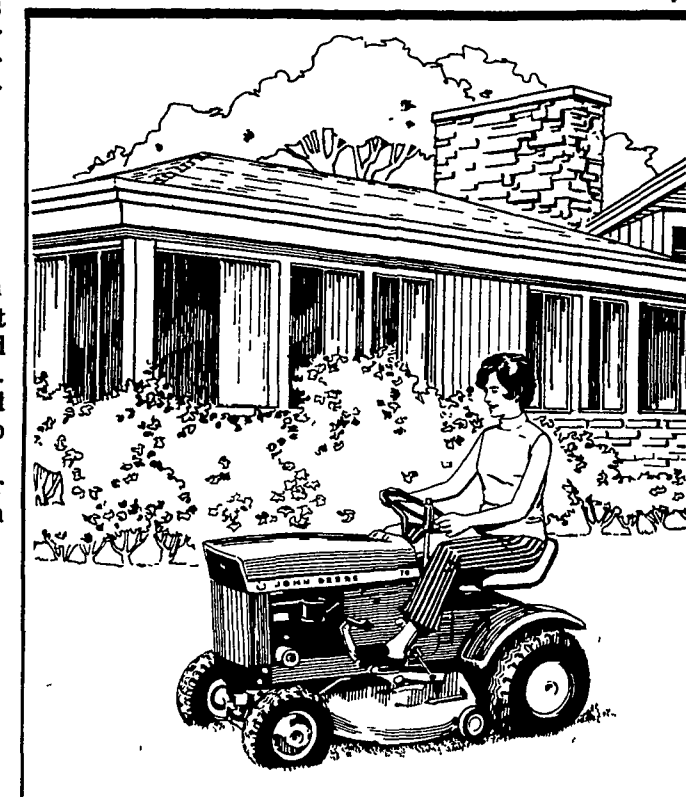

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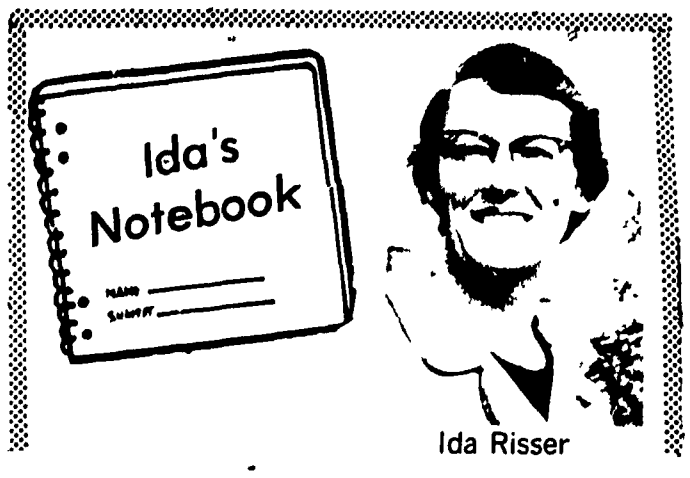

Ida Risser

Last month our older sons phoned home to ask their father how the plowing was progressing. He informed them that Philip had most of it completed. Then they teased by saying, "Oh, he likes to plow better than work."

Every now and then you do get a boy who would sooner drive a tractor and work with machinery than do anything else. However, there is one thing Philip has learned this year. He always felt his brother broke so many things; but now he has discovered that you simply can't plow a field with rocks protruding and always come home with an unbroken plow.

During his semester break from Penn State, Jeff reset the corn planter for narrower rows. So let's hope it won't be too long before we see those tender shoots pushing through the dark earth.

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When I see some of the buildings in our township, I feel a variety of emotions - shock, dismay and anger. The buildings I'm speaking of are not a "sight for sore eyes" but rather would give you sore eyes.

There are several large brick houses which are not occupied and have been slowly demolished by errant children looking for adventure. Closing shutters did not deter them as even the wood panels have been broken. The casings of upstairs windows have been smashed and winding stairways ruined. Isolated farm buildings, even those in use, are not immune from wandering and idle youngsters.

What is the anwer to this problem? More observant and watchful owners; more conscientious parents with high morals which they pass on to their children, or simply more police protection.

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Farm Women Societies

Society 28

Farm Women Society 28 met Thursday Evening, March 28, at the home of Mrs. Donald High. Mrs. Robert Book was co-hostess.

A donation of $10 was given to the Easter Seal Society. The group will have a sub sale Sat., May 4th. After the meeting the society enjoyed an evening of fun and exercise at "The Lean Scene", physical fitness studio.

The next meeting will be held April 25, at the home of Mrs. Eugene High, Ronks RD1, when the group will have a white elephant sale.

Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, April 6

10:15 a.m. - Farm Women Society 31 tour Hickory Farms, Park City, Lancaster.

12:30 p.m. - Farm Women Society 1 entertain Society 17 at Farm and Home Center.

1:30 p.m. – Farm Women Society 19 meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry E. Martin Jr., 154 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz.

Farm Women Society 4 bake sale at Columbia market.

Monday, April 8

Farm Women Society 5 sew at General Hospital.

Tuesday, April 9

12:00 Noon – Farm Women Society 22 tour Welsh mountain Clinic, Betty Landis, hostess.

Thursday, April 11

1:00 p.m. – Farm Women Society 14 meeting at Paradise Mennonite Church visit Welsh Mountain Clinic.

Saturday, April 13

Farm Women Society 25 meet at the Farm and Home Center, entertain Society 10.

Farm Women Society 2 meeting, entertain County officers and Society 18 at Coca Cola Hospitality Room, 1428 Manheim Pike, Lancaster.

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO SWITCH TO FIGHT

One of my pet peeves, admittedly, is the commercial effort in this country to scare people about heart disease. I just don't think people have to switch from saturated fats to polyunsaturated fats for fear of a heart attack.

There is no conclusive research evidence to show that people who maintain a decent weight and eat a reasonably balanced diet—regardless of which fats they eat—are going to have heart disease All of the talk is based on studies and statistics that, to my mind, do not sufficiently rule out other factors enough to say "diet is what did it"

Hunches Galore

There are hunches galore But if anybody knew anything solid, the National Heart & Lung Institute would not now be launching a screening of some 400,000 people to choose 12,000 for a five-year study to find out whether the incidence of heart disease can be lowered by efforts such as controlling the diet.

The trouble with that study, of course, is that even it will not surely settle the cholesterol constroversy. Why? Because they are not planning the study in a way to isolate that one factor for measurement. Instead, they are going to work with 12,000 people in an effort to control several risk factors at once, like smoking, blood pressure, weight, and finally, diet.

So, if they are successful in statistically lowering heart disease among these folks, then we will know if you do all those things you might be better off. You won't know for sure that it will help you. But statistically, it will at least move you into a group that is expected to have less heart disease. Small pleasure if you still get a heart attack after all that.

Meantime, certain vegetable oil and "soft" margarine manufacturers ladle the airwaves and television with implorings that we should all switch to their products

But here's my real message for today: You needn't switch to lower your blood cholesterol There is right now, with no waiting, evidence from Massachusetts Institute of Technology study that mere reduction of weight in obese individuals brought about a lowering of blood fat levels equal to or in excess of results obtained through diet changes or the use of drugs. Studies with patients under carefully controlled hospital conditions were carried out, each at least six months long, by Dr. Robert S Lees.

Maintain Desirable Weight

His findings remind us again of the advisability of maintaining desirable body weight through sound nutritional habits. And doing that does not require you to go off on radical changes in your eating habits. Just eat good meals and control your total caloric intake each day. I'm not subscribing to the cholesterol-scare theory. I'm simply saying you'll feel better and if you want to not worry about cholesterol, you can control its level in the simple way that Dr. Lees' research suggests. No fuss. No bother.

To Be Healthy, Wealthy and Wise

"The feeling of zestful living that lasts around the clock and calendar has its foundation in food — the right foods for health and vitality." So says the foreword of a booklet recently published by National Dairy Council.

Part of Dairy Council's catalogue of almost 200 nutrition education pieces, the booklet is intended as an aid for health leaders who, in turn, teach nutrition to the public. Because of its importance, here is some of the booklet's information, direct to you. For example, on the inside cover, the copyrighted booklet says, in part:

Keeping Healthy

"We invest time and money in three meals a day. It's smart to be sure that they help keep us on top of the world. A lack of certain nutrients in the diet can account for grouchiness, nervousness, depression, fatigue, and lessened ability to concentrate. Food can help prevent and cure all these? Sounds more like the barker for patent medicine? No, you can save the dollar that the unwary spend for nostrums and build health soundly and scientifically by serving and eating the foods that meet body needs.

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"Proteins, minerals, vitamins, fats, carbohydrates, and water are the substances found in foods that perform these three tasks. Combinations of all these food elements are necessary in order to make the most profitable use of the food you eat. Most foods combine several food nutrients. Milk combines more than any other food and some of all the nutrients known to be essential. But no one food combines all the nutrients in the amounts needed."

The booklet then goes on to describe the need we have for proteins, minerals, vitamins, carbohydrates and fats. It also lists good food sources of these nutrients.

For protein, meat, poultry, fish, eggs, cheese, milk and ice cream are mentioned as primary sources. For calcium — milk and other dairy foods. For iron — lean meats, egg yolks, green leafy vegetables, enriched and whole grain cereals, dried fruits.

A Balance of All Foods

For vitamins and minerals you need the whole gamut of foods from the four food groups to get a balance of them all. Carbohydrates and fats, available through many foods, are your chief sources of energy, hence calories.

To capsule all the foregoing information, the booklet advises: "... you can think of the foods that help make man, woman, or child feel "healthy, wealthy, and wise' as falling into two groups: animal and plant foods. Everyone needs some variety of animal and plant foods at each meal. They complement each other to provide enough of the essential nutrients."

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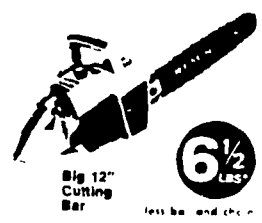

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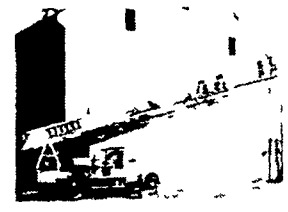

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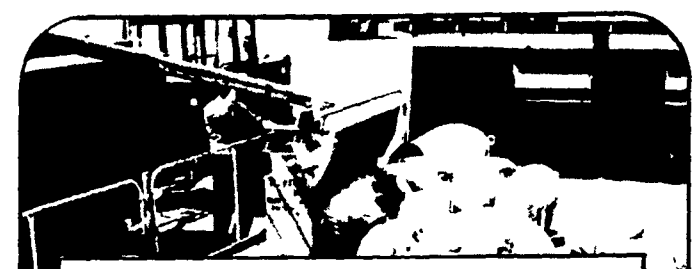

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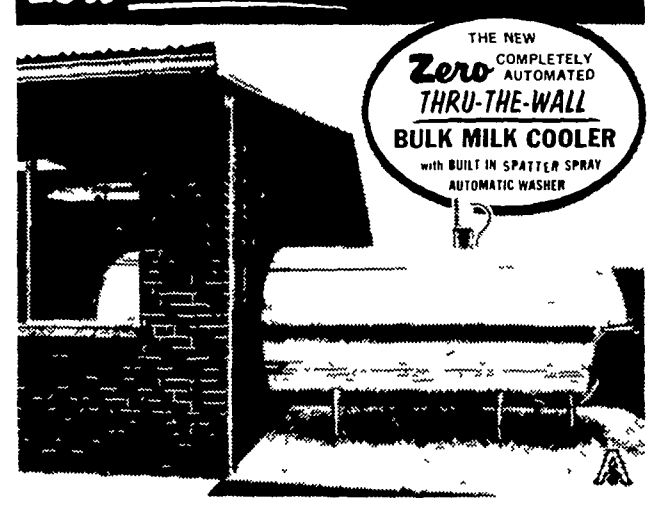

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1974 AG Outlook Good For USSR

Soviet crop production in 1974 will most likely fall a little short of the extraordinary 1973 performance, unless weather is again unusually favorable, according to a report released today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture., Livestock production, however, will probably expand further because of good feed supplies from 1973 crops.

Last year, agricultural output in the Soviet Union rose sharply, increasing 14 percent over the reduced 1972 level. Although growth in livestock production last year was moderate because feed supplies from 1972 were limited, crop output was up nearly a fourth.

The Soviets plan for their 1974 grain crop to be about 8 percent below the record 1973 harvest. Their production target is about 205 million metric tons. While this would be short of last year's outstanding performance, it would exceed any other year and would equal estimated grain requirements. Another record cotton crop is in prospect, and sugarbeet output should about equal the 1973 level. Sunflowerseed production is forecast to be slightly below the record 1973 output.

Last year's record grain and oilseed crops, as well as rebuilt livestock herds, provide good prospects for increased meat, dairy, and egg production.

The Soviets' need for imported livestock feeds is currently much lower than a year ago, and their purchases of U. S. grains and oilseeds are expected to drop sharply in 1974, given normal weather for the rest of the year. Soviet agricultural trade will probably return to a more normal pattern, with the volume of net imports decreasing considerably.

Capital investment in agriculture will continue to increase in 1974, according to the report, with emphasis on imporving the land, largely through irrigation, and supplying farmers with more fertilizer. In addition, the agricultural sector will be provided with more machinery, and construction of large-scale livestock and poultry feeding complexes will continue.

A copy of "The Agricultural Situation in the Soviet Union, Review of 1973 and Outlook for 1974," ERS-Foreign 358 , is available free on postcard (please include zipcode) or telephone (447-7255) request from the Divsision of Information, Economic Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washinton, D. C. 20250.

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Farming in the U.S. employs 4.4 million workers almost as many as the combined work force in the manufacture of automobiles and other transportation equipment, plus the entire steel industry.

USDA Seeks Fertilizer Aid For Farmers

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz today requested the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) to direct railroads to make available, on a preferred basis, additional rail cars to assure the essential and timely delivery of fertilizer to the Nation's farmers.

Secretary Butz requested, in a letter to ICC Chariman George M. Stafford, that the ICC use its emergency authority to direct railroads to make 3,000 more covered hopper cars and 1,000 more boxcars available from now until May 1 for the transportation of fertilizer and fertilizer components from manufacturers to dealers in time to meet current planting needs. Need for the priority on additional rail transportation, Secretary Butz, pointed out, is temporary and should have minimum impact upon other shippers.

"Much of our effort to increase the supply of grains for both domestic and foreign consumption," the Secretary stated, "will be futile if farmers are unable to receive the quantity of fertilizer needed during the planting season."

Secretary Butz cited supply reports from farmers and dealers for the week ending March 8 indicating: Nitrogen is short of expanded demand in 41 states, tight in 5; mixed fertilizer is short in 26 states, tight in 17; phosphate is short in 30 states, tight in 13; and potash is short in 27 states and tight in 11.

Inventories of fertilizers in marketing channels are below normal, although production of these fertilizers is greater than that of a year ago--nitrogen by 8 percent, phosphates by about the same amount, and potash by 22 percent. Demand is greater with more acreage in production, but indications are that enough fertilizer is available to meet much of the increased demand. The major problem, currently, is that of getting the fertilizer to farmers.

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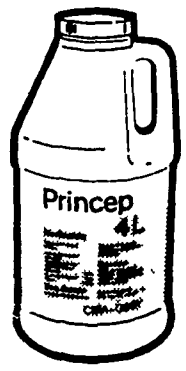

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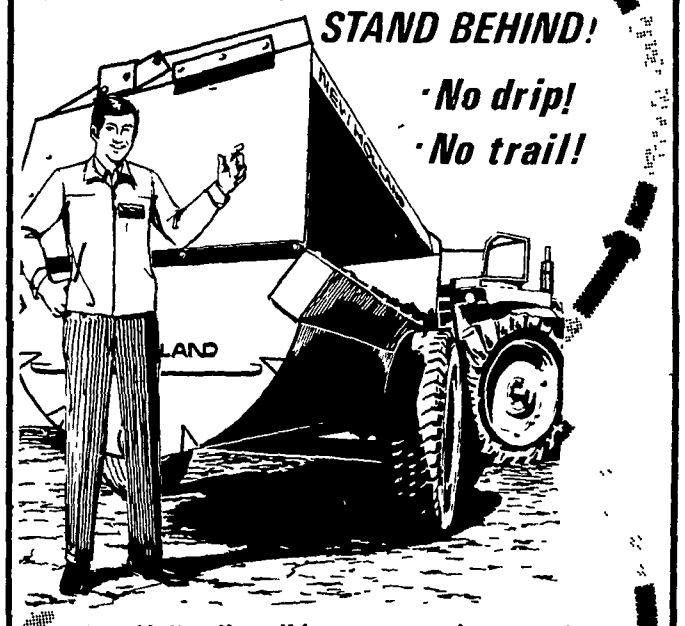

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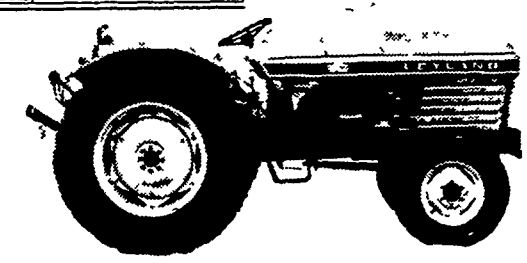

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Once again, this week, it was sheep shearing time for sixth-graders in the Eastern Lancaster County School District. This was the seventh year in a row that Dr. Robert Herr shared his shears with students in the school district's elementary ag program.

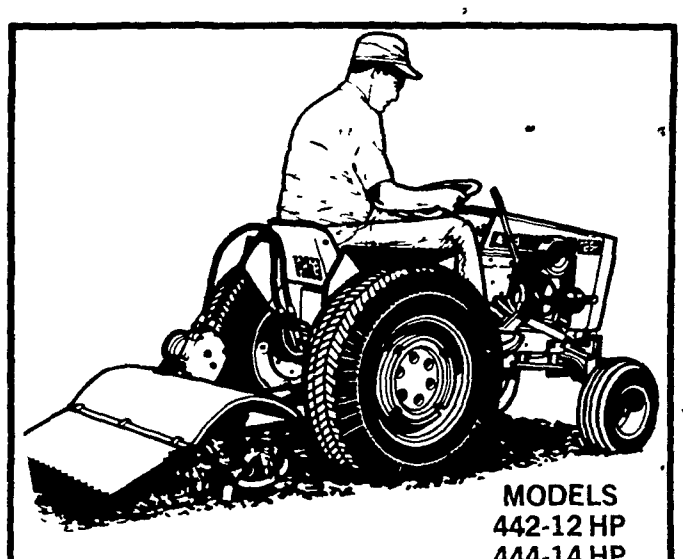
Lancaster Farming went to the lesson Tuesday morning at Brecknock Elementary, near Bowmansville, to see how the 24 youngsters in Ed Harris' class reacted to a sheep in their midst. Now, Mary's little lamb, you'll recall, made the children laugh and play. While the Brecknock students may have been guilty of a few giggles, they didn't play and they did learn a lot about sheep, the art of shearing and the importance of wool.

The highlight of the lesson came when Herr placed the shears in the hands of students, one teacher and an unsuspecting farm reporter, all of whom took a swipe. The sheep, needless to say, had less than a perfect haircut.

Dr. Robert Herr, kneeling, explains a few things about sheep rearing and shearing to Brecknock sixth graders as teacher James Woods looks on. Woods is in charge of the Eastern Lancaster County school district's elementary ag program this year.

Under the watchful eye of the man who owns the sheep, Sue Burkhart, Denver RD1, gingerly removes a strip of fleece.

Jeff Brendle, Mohnton RD2, proved that he could shear a sheep without drawing blood.



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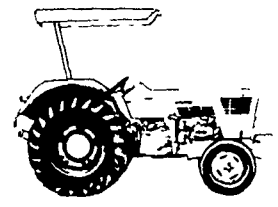

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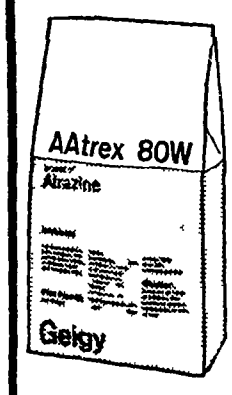

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As students crowd around for a closer look, Dr. Herr explains the meaning of ear tags on sheep (above). Sixth-grade teacher Ed Harris, below, a self-confessed city slicker, was pretty good with the shears but said he wasn't ready to give up teaching just yet for the life of a professional sheep shearer. One of Harris' pupils, Patty Hackett, Denver RD1, looks on to observe his technique.

Removing Stains

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— Baste an "X" with white thread near the spot on the right side of the garment. This marks the stain and allows you to work on the stain from the underside of the garment.

— Place a special padding of folded paper towels or old turkish towel on the ironing board to absorb the residue of the stain from the garment. After each application of clear water, solvent or detergent and water solution, move or change the padding so a clean area absorbs the remaining stain.

— Turn the right side of the garment face down against the padding on ironing board. Be sure the wrong side of the fabric is the side on which you are working so that the stain will be washed out of the fabric, not through it.

— Use a toothbrush or a piece of cloth as an applicator. Rub lightly from the center of the spot and "feather" outward. An eye dropper is also an effective applicator because it keeps the spot from spreading.

— Repeat the treatment as long as any stain or residue appears on the padding.

— Never allow the treated area to remain wet. Stroke the garment gently on the wrong side until it is dry. Drying the fabric helps eliminate rings, spot shrinkage and felting.

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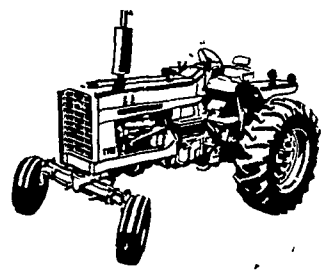

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Sometime this year, Congress seems almost certain to pass a new minimum wage law. There is wide agreement on Capitol Hill that no one in these inflationary days can be expected to live on $1.60 per hour.

Of course, there will be the argument, and it's valid, that raising the minimum wage has tremendous inflationary impact, and the end result is that the same people the raise is designed to help get hurt by the inflationary spiral that grows out of the increase.

But, that argument does not take into account the financial problems already faced by workers on the low end of the wage scale as their pay has remained frozen in a period of tremendous price jumps.

The job before Congress is to try to minimize the impact of hiking the minimum wage by keeping the increases within reason and spreading them out over several months, or in some cases, years.

The House version of the legislation would raise the lowest wage from $1.60 to $2.00 per hour effective the first day of the second full month after the bill becomes law. On January 1, 1975 the figure would go up to $2.10, and on January 1, 1976 to $2.30. These would be the effective rates for all non-agricultural employees covered by minimum wage provisions prior to 1966.

The rates would differ slightly for those in non-agricultural categories who received coverate after 1966. The increase would go to $1.90 on the first day of the second full month after enactment, to $2.00 on January 1, 1975, to $2.20 on January 1, 1976, and to $2.30 on January 1, 1977.

Agricultural workers would have yet another scale. They would be raised to $1.60 in the second month after the law goes on the books, then to $1.80 on January 1, 1975, $2.00 on January 1, 1976, $2.20 on January 1, 1977, and $2.30 on January 1, 1978.

The problem with listing those figures is that the Senate version of the bill is almost certain to contain higher rates. That means the issue probably will be resolved in a Conference Committee, although the House is likely to be pretty firm in holding out for its provisions. Why? Because there is good reason to hope that the House version will not bring on a veto by the President, while higher figures could put us back where we were last year with a vetoed bill that ended up failing to help those in need of help.

The House bill includes a worthwhile section known as the youth differential. It would permit employers to hire full-time students for part-time work at wages somewhat less than the minimums for full-time workers. This provision will help assure that part-time employment will remain available for high school and college students. Otherwise the new minimums could threaten to abolish many traditionally part-time positions, and cause real problems for young people looking for a job after school.

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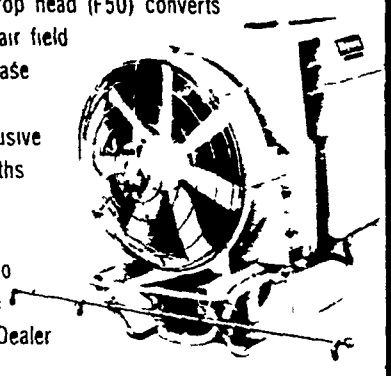

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U.S. Route 11 Woodstock, Virginia

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1974
2:00 P.M.

Located 1 mile North of Kinzer on Harristown Road. Turn North off Rt. 30 on Belmont Road and go to Harristown Road, turn right to Sale Sign.

¾ acre lot having thereon erected a 1½ story brick and aluminum siding home with a large dormer, 2 bedrooms and bath on 1st floor, 3 bedrooms up. Nice hardwood floors throughout. Large eat-in kitchen with modern birch cabinets and large dining area, living room and enclosed sun porch.
This house is all pre-wired for electric heat and also pre-wired for lights and receptacles.
There is a 2 story horse barn with 28' x 16' 2 story work shop. There is also a brooder house and room for a garden.
This is now an Amish homestead, but could be used by any family desiring country living with a beautiful view looking over the country side.

Call Sanford Leaman 717-656-6834 for appointment to see.

Leaman & Buchen, AUCTION SERVICE
Sanford G. Leaman & Burnell Buchen, Auctioneers
Emmett Lehman, Atty.

Public Sales Register

SAT. APRIL 6 - 11 A.M. Public Sale of Real Estate, Household Goods, Antiques, Pickup Truck and Tools located along Rt. 851 approx. 4 miles southeast of Stewartstown or about 2 miles northwest of New Park in Hopewell Twp. in York Co., Pa. Sale by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schnetzka, owners; Robert L. Sechrist, Auctioneer.

SAT. APRIL 6 - 1:30 P.M. Feeder Pigs, Open Gilts, Purebred Boars and Cross Bred Sows Sale by Norman M. Martin, RD1, Myerstown, Pa. located 2½ miles South of Bethel from US 22 and 6 miles North of Myerstown, Pa. along US 501.

SAT. APRIL 6 - 9:30 A.M. C. H. Wolgemuth & Sons Annual All Day Sale located 4 miles West of Manheim, Lancaster Co., Pa. Tractors, Farm Equipment. Anything sold on Commission

SAT. APRIL 6 - 9:30 A.M. Public Sale of Antiques, Household Goods located 2 miles South of Nine Points along 896, or 6 miles North of Oxford along 896. Sale by the order of Leah M. McElwain and Catharine M. Jackson, Executrix for the Estate of Maidson E. McElwain, Dec'd. Lloyd H. Kreider, Auctioneer.

SAT. APRIL 6 - 11 A.M. Pa. Angus Association Spring Sale 60 Head of Registered Angus Cattle will be sold located 8 miles East of Hershey on Rte. 422, near Annville, old Millarden Farm.

SAT. APRIL 6 - 11 A.M. Public Sale of Farm Equipment. Location - Business Rt. No. 30, 1st traffic light east of Coatesville turn left, take South Caln road 1½ miles,

New Farm Equipment Co. Begun

The Kinzer Equipment Co. and A. L. Herr & Bro., Quarryville, announced this week that the two farm equipment companies have formed a new enterprise to be called Lancaster Equipment Center, Inc. The new firm will operate under that name at the former Kinzer Equipment location on Route 30 East.

The A. L. Herr & Bro. store in Quarryville will continue to operate under the A. L. Herr & Bro. name.

Lancaster Equipment Co. will be a J. I. Case franchise, and company spokesman James E. B. Zeger said they expect a Case shipment in the near future. Other lines handled by the new company will include New Idea, Kubota, Lamco, General Trailers and a number of short lines.

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Not all state civil service jobs require a written examination. For some jobs the "examination" may consist of an oral examination, a rating of the applicant's education and experience, or a combination of these two. Specific information about the kinds of tests required can be obtained from the examination announcement.

SAT. APRIL 6 - 10 A.M. Public Sale H. M. Stauffer & Sons, Inc., Surplus Building Supply Sale, Leola, Penna. Terms by H. M. Stauffer & Sons, Inc. Claude F. Smith, Auctioneer.

SAT. APRIL 6 - 12:30 P.M. 3rd Annual Feeder Pig Sale for 4-H and FFA Members only to be held at Paul Z. Martin's Sales Stables, Inc., Intercourse, Pa. Sale sponsored by Lancaster County Swine Producers Assoc.

SAT. EVE. APRIL 6 - 5 P.M. Sharp. Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Truck and some Household located off Route 30 at Cross Keys, take Route 94 north 4 miles to Sale, close to Hampton, Pa., in Adams County. Sale by Walter Hamm, owner, RD1, New Oxford, Pa.; Clair R. Slaybaugh, Auctioneer.

SAT. APRIL 6 - Public Sale of Antiques, Tools and Household Goods by Mrs. Mary Bear, Oregon; Randal Kline, Auctioneer.

SAT. APRIL 6 - 11 A.M. Public Sale Absolute Auction of Farm Machinery to be held at the Aberdeen Sales Co., Inc., located on Md. Rt. 22 in Churchville, Harford Co., Md. From Rt. 40 or I-95 at the Aberdeen, Md. exit proceed on Md. Rt. 22 6 mi. to sale grounds. From US Rt. 1 at Bel Air, Md. proceed west on Md. Rt. 22 6 mi. to sale grounds. Sale by Walter G. Coale, Inc., Churchville, Md. Aberdeen Sales Co., Inc., Sale Managers.

SAT. APRIL 6 - Public Sale of Farm Machinery located in Penn Twp., Berks County, 2 miles East of Bernville, along Irish Creek Road. Sale by George Y. Knauer; Earl Buffenmeyer, Auctioneer.

SAT. APRIL 6 - 10 A.M. Perry Dairy Farms Dispersal, Fallsdale, Pa., Damascus Twp., Wayne Co., located 9 miles NE of Honesdale, 7 miles N of Beach Lake and Pa. Rt. 652, 2 miles NW of Calkins, 3 miles south of Pa. Rt. 371 near Tyler Hill, 6 miles E of Rileyville. Watch for Red Auction Arrows. Sale by Michael & Ruth Perry, Owners, Honesdale, Star Route, Pa. Merton L. Burnnell, Auctioneer.

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PUBLIC SALE

98 Valuable Hi-Grade Holstein
Dairy Cattle
Farm Machinery, etc.

On Farm 14 miles N.E. of Bloomsburg, 4 miles E. of Millville, Pa. along Millville-Rohrsburg Rt. 254 Highway. (Columbia County).

THURS, APRIL 11, 1974 - Starting 11 A.M.

Herd consists of 77 milking age, 25 fresh in last 2 months, 10 due sale time or shortly after, etc. A very good working herd, with some cows that milk 80 to 100 lbs

Herd test 4 3% Animals mostly young with size, uddered nicely ready to work for you, 10 nice bred heifers for August The Kiles have used NEBA Bulls for the last 22 years and always selected top bulls Selling 30 Kingpin Grand Daus in this herd Selling terrific cow that milked 80 lbs. when fresh and holds this average for a long time and is hard to dry off, due to freshen in July Don't miss this producing head at this complete dispersal. 30 day T B and Bangs tested Health charts Examined for pregnancy Dairy sale under cover

J D 4000 D Tractor, used 1 season w/only 700 hrs w/#48 loader - excellent, IH 1206 D w/Cab-wfe-new tires, only 1984 hrs - good, I H 8-16" automatic resets semi mounted plows, J D 428 PTO or motor 42' elevator - new, Ford 12' transport disc w/22" blades just new, Gehl 88 PTO hi-throw blower - 1 year, Weaverline 32 bu elec feed cart, etc , etc

Owners discontinuing the dairy business makes this dispersal necessary

Owners
Robert J. and Kay I. Kile

Max Fraley and Son
Ph: 546-6631
Carl Diller - E. Kreider, Aucts.
Lunch

WILSONVALE
FARM DISPERSAL

Montrose, Pa. Bridgewater Twp. Susq. Co.

We will sell at the farm the following. Located halfway between Montrose & Fairdale on Pa. Rt. 706, 20 miles North of Tunkhannock via. Rt. 29.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1974
11:00 A.M. Sharp

28 HOLSTEINS & AYRSHIRE HEIFERS
10 Reg. Hols. -- 3 Reg. Ayrshires

All 30 day TB and blood tested free herd. Majority calfhood vaccinated. Pregnancy examined. Penna. & interstate charts on day of sale.

3 real nice Reg. Ayrshire heifers bred for Aug. & July, daus. of Maestro, Meredith Nabot; 5 large Reg. Hols. heifers due in Aug. & July, daus. of Wind-Drift Master, Kingpin Bluejay; 4 grade Hols. heifers bred April & May, 11 top Hols. yearling heifers, 3 Hols. 6 mo. old steers, 2 Reg. bull calves, one from Roderick Smith dairy.

Here is your last chance to buy some of Mr. Wilson's production animals.

John Deere Model 3010 Tractor
A-1, Ready for Spring Work

John Deere Model A tractor, a good one; JD 2 row corn planter, JD cultivators for A, New Holland 165 bu. PTO spreader with hyd. gate, one yr old; NH No. 256 PTO side rake, used 1 yr.; Kuhn Gyro tedder, 2 yrs. old; Cunningham crimper, NH No. 77 baler with motor, NH forage wagon, used 2 yrs.; NH metal baler wagon, JD baler wagon, JD No. 5 7-ft. mower.

New Holland No. 469 Haybine.
Like New

JD No. 24 baler with kicker, IHC PTO No. 350 field chopper with corn head, like new; 2 section disc, Graham plow, Gehl blower, hyd. front end loader for A, 30 ft. Smoker hay elevator, army trailer, Ontario 14 disc. grain elevator, JD 14 in. 3 pt. hitch plows, Papec blower, calf pen, wheelbarrow, 2 feed carts, canvasses.

Mueller 500 Gal. Bulk Tank, Complete

12 bales of twine, 7 rolls barbed wire, lime spreader, farm wagon, forks, shovels, rope, block & tackle, jacks, saws, many hand tools, Surge SS milker unit & strainer.

ANTIQUES: Set of light bobs, cutter, hack wagon, milk cans and many other items not mentioned.

Terms — Cash or Approved Check

Owners
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Wilson
Montrose, Pa., R.D.
MERTON L. BUNNELL, Auctioneer
Springville, Pa. Ph. 965-2375
Lunch

REMEMBER! APRIL 18
(State Graded)
(State Weighed)
FEEDER CALF-YEARLING SALE
MARSHALL FEEDER CATTLE ASSOCIATION
JOHN RUCKER
SALE MANAGER
AT
FAUQUIER LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE
Marshall, Va.

PUBLIC SALE
VALUABLE FARM MACHINERY

4000 Gal. A Day Cider Press Complete w- (2 7 H.P. - 1 H.P. and 2½ H.P. Elec. Motors), Stainless Steel Vats State Inspected w-16 Nylon Cloths Real Nice; Small Tools, 10 Holstein NEBA Cows and Heifers with Kingpin background, etc.

On Farm 1 mile South of Mifflinburg, just off Mifflinburg-Middleburg Rte. 104 Highway, (Union Co.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1974
Starting 10 A.M.

J.D. 3020D Tractor w- wfe-3 point hitch - fully loaded - Radio - 18x34" tires just new, only 1500 hours, A-1 condition - a real beaut.; J.D. A Tractor w-starter and lights and a 58 H.P. Kit.

The following J.D. Machinery - 4-16" 3 pt. plows, 2 row fast hitch cultivators, 12' transport cultimulcher, 8' dbl. Disc, 494A 4 row corn planter, 20" subsoiler, Zimmerman 34' elevator - good, N.H. 717 Harvester w-1 row corn head - plus pickup head to be sold separate, 10' harrow, Oliver 13-7 single disc drill, 10' cultipacker, 2 New E-Z flow (255 bu.) Gravity bins for wagon, 2 Grove self unloading wagon boxes, 14' wagon, Walsh trailer sprayer w-200 Gal. F. G. tank, N. I. No. 10 1 row picker, 6' 3 pt. blade, Fillrite PTO blower, IH 55 baler w-motor, N.H. flail barrel spreader - large size, shop tools.

Milking Equipment -Universal pipeline milker - control box - automatic washer - air lines - 2 H.P. Dbl. Action pump - 6 units - all there but the glass line; 8 Surge milker Jacks, other Dairy Equipment including 4 Surge 40 lb. units, etc., etc.

Many small items. Owners sold their farm, plan to attend.

Owners
Edward & Mary Johnson
Ph. 966-2606

Max Fraley & Son, Aucts.
Ph: 546-6631
Lunch Available

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE
22 Acre Farm
THURS. EVE.
APRIL 11, 1974
AT 6:00

Located along Osceola Drive. Drumore R.D.1, Drumore Twp., Lanc. Co., Pa.

Approx 3 miles South of Buck — Route 272 1 mile West. 22 Acre farm with 2 story 7 rooms & bath cement block home containing kitchen, utility room, large living & dining rooms on first floor 3 bedrooms & full bath on Second floor Full basement, coal hot air heat, elec water heater, spring water, storm windows & doors

Frame 2 story bank barn with silo Suitable for horses & steers Separate 2 story cement block 3 car garage with 2nd floor Land contains 10 acres meadow with stream & woods 12 acres of tillable ground more or less

Real Estate may be inspected Saturdays, March 30 and April 6 from 1-3 P M

SALE BY
MR. & MRS. FRED SHAUB

Ralph W. Eby, Jr., Attorney
Howard Shaub, Auctioneer

TWO JUNIATA COUNTY FARMS
AT PUBLIC AUCTION
Located 7 miles East of McAlisterville, Pa.

No. 1 156A - 120A. tillable 36A. woodland, 2 houses, 2 silos large bank barn.

No. 2 89A - 70A. - tillable 19A. woodland, 2 houses, bank barn, pond sites on both farms.

For inspection Ph. 717-463-2253
For Brochure contact Auctioneer's

LONG BRO'S Auct's
R.D.1 Port Royal, Pa. 17082
Phone 717-527-4458

SEMI-ANNUAL OPEN CLASS FAT STEER SHOW & SALE

Thursday, April 18, 1974
ENTER NOW

JUDGING — 10 A.M. SALE — 3 P.M.

New Holland Sales Stables Inc.
New Holland, Pa.

Three Classes	JUDGED & SOLD	All Cattle
Angus Hereford Mixed Breeds	In lots of 6	Feeders Eligible

20 Trophies Awarded To Sellers & Buyers
Entries may be registered with Abe Diffenbach, Manager Phone (717) 354-4341

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SAT. APRIL 6 - 2 P.M. Public Auction of Valuable Real Estate. Location - Go South of Strasburg on Rt. 896 to White Oak Rd. Turn left, go approximately ¾ mile to auction sign. Sale byJohn S. and Fannie L. King; Leaman and Buchen Auction Service.

SAT. APRIL 6 - 10:30 A.M. Public Country Auction at Lancaster Mennonite High School, 2176 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, Pa. Items include Hand-Made Quilts, Furniture, Crafts, Livestock, Machinery, Antiques, Appliances, Miscellaneous. Auction is part of the Fund Drive '74 to raise $40,000 to start the construction of a new gymnasium. Abe Diffenbach and Abe Diffenbach, Jr., Auctioneers.

SAT. APRIL 6 - 10 A.M. Public Sale of Real Estate by Thomas R. and Sandra L. Bechtel, Kulp Rd., East Conventry Twp. Location - From Rt. 100 travel east on Rt. 23 for 4 miles and turn north on Bethel Church Rd. to Ellis Woods Rd. Turn left (west) on Kulp Rd. Continue west on Kulp Rd. for ½ mile. Watch for signs. J. Boswell & Assoc., Auct., Unionville, Pa. 19375

SAT. APRIL 6 - 11 A.M. Full line of John Deere farm machinery, 12 Holstein open heifers. Sale by James S. Leager, Little Meadows, Worton, Md. Auctioneered by H. Rudnick & Sons.

SAT. APRIL 6 - 10 A.M. Public Sale of Farm Machinery, Household Goods and Antiques at Hollinger Fruit Farm, 506 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, Pa. Terms by Aaron and Nellie Hollinger; George E. Stone, Jr. and John D. Kilmer, Auctioneers.

SAT. APRIL 6 and MON. APRIL 8 - Barn Sale of surplus items, garage doors, electric operators, fibreglass sheets, heat treating furnace, 48 Plymouth, 50 Hudson, 64 Corvair, etc. etc. located at 1320 Manheim Pike, Lancaster, Pa. Sale by Calder Door Sales Co. Terms cash. All sales final.

TUES. APRIL 9 - 7 P.M. Herd of 25 Holstein Cows and Heifers from Norman Callaway. Sale by H. Rudnick & Sons at Galena, Md.

TUES. APRIL 9 - 12 Noon The Frederick County Holstein Sale at the Fairgrounds, Frederick, Md. 54 Head Cows and Bred Heifers; Open Heifers and Calves, Bulls. Sale sponsored by the Frederick County Holstein Association; A. Doty Remsburg, Sale Manager, Jefferson, Md.

TUES. EVE. APRIL 9 - 6 P.M. Sharp Public Sale of Farm Equipment located 3½ miles east of New Bridgeville (York Co.) on Route 425. At Lucky Rd., turn unto dirt road. From the Broque come to the New Bridgeville Rd. by Lucky and turn right on dirt road at intersection. Sale by Howard Lewis, Jr.; Blaine N. Rentzel, Emigsville, Pa. Auctioneer.

TUES. APRIL 9 - 11 A.M. Public Sale of entire farm and complete swine equipment from the late Curtis Roth farm located 2 miles north of Krumsville in Albany Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

WED. APRIL 10 - 10 A.M. Public Sale of Personal Property located along Newport Road, between Mascot and Intercourse, near Beiler's School, Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Sale by David L. King, Administrator for Phares Stoltzfus Estate; Frank L. Steller and Robert E. Martin, Auctioneers.

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THURS. APRIL 11 - 11 A.M. Public Sale of 98 valuable Hi-Grade Holstein Dairy Cattle, Farm Machinery, etc., on farm 14 miles N.E. of Bloomsburg, 4 miles E. of Millville, Pa. along Millville Rohrsburg Rt. 254 highway (Columbia County). Sale by Robert J. and Kay I. Kile; Max Freley and Son, Carl Diller and Everett Kreider, Auctioneers.

THURS. EVE. APRIL 11 - 6:00 Public Sale of Real Estate located along Osceola Drive, Drumore RD1, Drumore Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. Sale by Mr. & Mrs.

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PUBLIC SALE

250 HEAD ANGUS CATTLE

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1974

1:00 P.M.

Sale to be held at the ABERDEEN SALES CO. INC. LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET located in Churchville, Md., 6 mi. East of Bel Air, Md., 6 mi. West of Aberdeen, Md. in Harford County.

This is a COMPLETE DISPERSAL of one of the top angus herds in this part of the country. At one time this was a registered herd but the cattle are selling as "grades" because papers have not been kept up. Many cows have calves at side and are bred back. All other cows are close springers and will be checked for pregnancy. We will sell 40 to 50 head of yearling heifers and steers and 4 top herd bulls. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase top angus cattle with great breeding and foundations.

ABERDEEN SALES CO. INC.
SALE MANAGERS
Phone: 301-734-6050
Night: 734-7105
734-7978

THE FREDERICK COUNTY
HOLSTEIN SALE
At the Fairgrounds - Frederick, Md.
APRIL 9, 1974
12:00 Noon
54 HEAD

40 Cows and Bred Heifers
10 Open Heifers and Calves suitable for 4-H & FFA projects
4 Bulls - 2 Service Age - 2 Younger

Daughters of some of the breed's most popular sires are selling, including Kingpin, Elevation, Arlinda Chief, Bootmaker and Astronaut.

Some Real Top Cows:

A number of VG cows selling including a VG Kingpin with 762F and a VG Happy Raven with 593F as a 2-yr. old.
A GP 83 pt Kingpin with 668F as a 3-yr. old - fresh and milking 83 lbs. a day.
A fresh first-calf Kingpin from a dam with 667F.

The Bred Heifers include:

An Astronaut bred to Elevation whose dam has 818F
A Golden Topper due after the sale whose dam has 853F
A Superb due after the sale whose dam has 20,220M
A Pawnee Farm Arlinda Chief due after the sale

The Heifer Calves

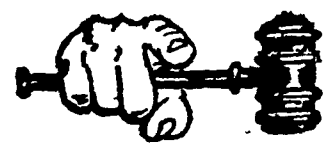
All selected as good 4-H and FFA project animals. They include several by Elevation from dams up to 827F.

The Bulls

Two service age - both by Elevation from high record dams.
Two young bulls - one from a 30,000 lb. dam, the other from a 20,490 lb. dam.
A proven place to buy foundation animals of all ages.

SPONSORED BY THE FREDERICK COUNTY HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION

A. DOTY REMSBURG, Sale Manager
Jefferson, Maryland



PUBLIC SALE

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1974

Located along Newport Road, between Mascot and Intercourse, near Beiler's School, Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pa.:

4 COWS, 2 Herefords, 1 Swiss, 1 Guernsey
4 CALVES

FRICK THRESHING MACHINE
(IN GOOD CONDITION)

David Bradley Shredder and Cutter with Outside Pipe, One-Horse 6-Row Sprayer with Engine, Barrel 2-Wheel Sprayer, Stover 10-H P Diesel Engine, 4-H P Engine, 150 Bales of Baler Twine, 45 Cartons of Binder Twine, Shop Equipment and Tools, Key Cutting Machine, Small Metal Lathe, Cut-off Saw; Emery Wheel and Sander, Shafting, Pulleys, Large and Small Drill Presses, Anvil, 2 Vises, 2 Power Hoists, Bobcat Chain Saw, Endless Belt, Large Pipe Threader, Corn Dryer, Steam Boiler, Shop Heatrola, Forge; Metal Bins, Sledge, Ax, Pick, Wire Stretcher, Brace and Bits, Saws; Hand Tools, Nails, Staples, Screws, Paint, Lot of Diesel Parts, Gas Lantern Parts, Savage 12 Gauge Single Barrel Gun with Inner Charge, 22 Hornet Barrel and Scope, 7 mm Rifle, .22 Pump Rifle, Shell and Cartridge Loading Equipment, Meat Grinder, Laro Press

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Large Corner Cupboard with Glass Door, 2 Trunks, 1 Camel Back, Roll top Desk, Odd Chairs, Pea Scales with Scoop, Balance Scales, Herter's 6x25 Binoculars, Two Watches, one Hamilton Pocket Watch, 4 Old Quilts, one 1921, 1897 and 1901 Indian Head Pennies; 24 1943 White Pennies, Map of Lancaster County, dated 1851, Railroad and District Map, Several Thousand Books and Magazines, Menno Simon Book, World War I Book; National Sportsman, 1900, Steam Gas and Tractor Books, History of Motorized Vehicles, 1769 to 1946, Mechanical Tractor and Diesel Books, 5 Andlers Engine and Mechanic Guide Books, 1913, Answers on Refrigeration 1913 to 1917, Farquar Machinery and Threshers, 1928 Stockman and Farming Books, Penna Farmer and Successful Farming Books, 1940 American Encyclopedia, 1919 Popular Mechanics, 1927 Lanc News Journal Papers, 1920 to 1927 Sears and Montgomery Ward Catalogues, 1931 National Geographics, 1870 Family Record in Frame, Nos 1 2, 3 and 4 War Rationing Books, Lot of items not listed

May be inspected Saturday, April 6th and Tuesday, April 9th from 7 00 A M to 6 00 P M

Sale at 10:00 A.M.

Terms by **DAVID L. KING**
Administrator for Phares Stoltzfus Estate
Frank L. Steller - 656-9055 and
Robert E. Martin - 656-7770 - Auctioneers
D. Steller, Clerk
Wenger and Byler, Attorneys

Not Responsible for Accidents — Refreshments Available

SPECIAL SALE
FEEDER CATTLE
AND
CALVES

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1974
At 1:30 P.M.

BLUE RIDGE
LIVESTOCK SALES, INC.
Charles Town, W. Va.
BILLY F. OWENS, Mgr.
Phone: 304-725-5021

PUBLIC SALE

FARM EQUIPMENT, POULTRY EQUIPMENT, ANTIQUES & CAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1974
at 11:00 A.M.

The undersigned will have Public SALE on the premises located 5 miles Southeast of Dillsburg, Pa., on Route 74; turn West at Mt. Top, or 5 miles South on Route 194, turn East at Big Dam Store; 1 mile to SALE, the following:

FARM EQUIPMENT

Farmall "B" tractor w-cultivators, good shape; Frick Model "A" 20 x 34 thresher w-self-feeder, mounted on hard rubber tires; No. 7 single-row New Idea corn picker; No. 5 JD mower; 2 14-24 disc harrows — 1 is a McD, and 1 is a Case; JD hay conditioner, lift for F-20 w-p.t.o.; Massey Harris grain drill; Case manure spreader; silo filler; 60-tooth peg harrow, good shape; 2-section spring-tooth harrow; 2 Perry harrows; Oliver 2-row corn planter; 8-ft. cultipacker; wood land roller; cut-down horse wagon, on rubber; 1-horse cultivator; saw manual w-blade; cement mixer; 2 wood-beam long plows; 1 shovel plow; platform scales; 2 wheelbarrows; wood & iron wheels; broom corn cleaner; 75-ft. x 6-in. endless belt; grindstone; corn sheller; iron hog troughs; 7½-in. combination rip saw; air compressor; 3 electric motors; 8 pairs window sashes; 25 5-gal. paint buckets; Stewart clippers; 2 hot water coal-fired furances; 7 sets block & falls; electric fencer; 7 new brooms; 4 galvanized tubs; pony saddle & bridle; set of driving harness; wagon lash whip; 2 pairs of check lines; 9-cu. ft. chest-type freezer; 3 lawn mowers - 2 power & 1 hand; wagon load of small farm tools.

POULTRY EQUIPMENT

3 range shelters; 12 coal brooder stoves; 4 electric brooder stoves; 3 battery brooders; heat lamps; coops; all kinds of wire; feed chest; rabbit hutches.

ANTIQUES

Kentucky musket w-curly maple stock; Boston rocker w-scenery on back; paper rack w-combination case and white buttons; 1 doughtray; 4 oak high-back chairs; Beauty No. 25 iron chunk-stove, in fine shape; medium-size chunk stove; gasoline cook stove; 2 butter churns - 1 is wood, 1 is glass; ice tongues; cream separator; butcher laddles; 1 plank chair; high chair; 4 folding chairs; child's rocker; porch swing; 2 wood measurers; tin toy truck; foot warmer; oil heater; coffee grinder; waffle iron; crocks; foot stool; 2 iron kettles; 9 milk cans - 7 50-lb., and 2 85-lb.; wood rakes; 2 point & 3-point forks; 2 bu. baskets; small N H chop mill; single trees & double trees; single-row corn planter; 2 bag trucks; 2 1-horse sleighs; 1 bob sled; 2 strings of sleigh bells; 2 sets of horse hames & collars; items not mentioned.

CAR

1950 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan, 1 owner.

Lunch at Sale **Not Responsible for Accidents**

John Yohe
R.R. 1
Wellsville, Pa.

CLAIR R. SLAYBAUGH, Auctioneer
IDAVILLE, PA., Phone 677-7479
JACOBS & BROWN, Clerks

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Fred Shaub; Howard Shaub, Auctioneer.

FRI. APRIL 12 - 1:30 P.M. Special Sale of Feeder Cattle and Calves at Blue Ridge Livestock Sales, Inc., Charles Town, W. Va.

SAT. APRIL 13 - 11 A.M. Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Poultry Equipment, Antiques and car located 5 miles southeast of Dillsburg, Pa.,on Route 74; turn west at Mt. Top, or 5 miles south on Route 194, turn east at Big Dam Store; 1 mile to sale. Terms by John Yohe, RD1, Wellsville, Pa. Clair R. Slaybaugh, Auctioneer.

SAT. APRIL 13 - 10 A.M. Charles D. Blaisure Complete Dispersal (all milking age animals) at the farm. Coming from the north (Harrisburg) on I-83, get off at Exit 12, turn right 1st cross roads turn right, lane on left. Coming from the south (York) on I-83, get off at Exit 11, turn left, go to 1st stop sign, turn right and go to village of Zion View, turn left toward Mr. Washington Church, lane on left. Watch for signs. Charles D. Blaisure, owner, RD4, York, Pa. R. Austin Backus Inc., Auctioneers, Mexico, N. Y. Charles C. Myers, Sale Arranger, Lancaster, Pa.

SAT. APRIL 13 - 10 A.M. Sixth Annual Public Sale of the Rawlinsville Fire Co. Farm Implements, Household Goods and Antiques. Items sold on commission, Food Served. Phone 284-4362 or 284-4530.

SAT. APRIL 13 - 11 A.M. Wilsonvale Farm Dispersal, Montrose, Pa., Bridgewater Twp., Susq. Co. Farm located halfway between Montrose and Fairdale on P. Rt. 706, 20 miles N. of Tunkhannock via Rt. 29. Sale by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Wilson, RD, Montrose, Pa.; Merton L. Bunnell, Auctioneer.

SAT. APRIL 13 - 12 Noon Public Sale of Farm Machinery and Some Household Goods located 6 mi. east of Quarryville off Route 372 at Green Tree South to Heyberger Road. Sale by Stephen K. and Sadie A. Yoder; Kreider and Diller, Auctioneers.

SAT. APRIL 13 - 10 A.M. Benefit Auction 7th Annual Sale sponsored by Church of Brethren Youth Fellowship Atlantic North East District at Root's Country Market and Auction located 2 miles south of Manheim - off Route 72. Jay M. Witman and others, Auctioneers.

MON. APRIL 15 - 12:30 Noon Purebred Guernsey Dispersal Heit Haven Guernseys, Tunkhannock, Pa. 52 Head with 13 added consignments, at the Ass'n. Sales Pavilion, Lancaster, Penna. Sale Managed by Pa. Guernsey Breeders' Ass'n., P.O. Box 458, Camp Hill, Pa. 17011

MON. APRIL 15 - 7 P.N. Annual Spring Feeder and Replacement Cattle Sale at Woodstock Livestock Market, Inc., U.S. Route 11, Woodstock, Va.

MON. APRIL 15 - 11 A.M. Public Auction of Farm Equipment, Milk and Feed Equipment located on Eveland Road, 3 miles from Ridgely, Md. Sale by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph O. Towers, owners, Eveland Road, Ridgley, Md.; Harry Rudnick & Sons, Inc., Sales Managers and Auctioneers.

TUES. APRIL 16 - 11 A.M. Wildmoor Farm Complete Dispersal, Wellsboro, Pa., located on Old State Rd., 3½ miles east of Wellsboro. 35 miles southeast of Elmira, N. Y., 1½ miles south of Rte. 6. Watch for Signs on Rte. 6. Sale by Clark Bowen & Son. (Neil), owners; R. Austin Backus Inc., Sale Mgrs. and Auctioneers, Mexico, N. Y.; Penn. Hol. Assoc., 839 Benner Pike, State College, Pa.

WED. APRIL . 17 - 11 A.M. Holstein Heifer Dispersal (Every Heifer on the Fam Sells) At the Fairgrounds - Frederick, Maryland. Sale by Edgar C. Virts, Jr., Jefferson, Maryland; A. Doty Remsburg, Sale Mgr. and Auctioneer.

THURS. APRIL 18 - Semi-Annual Open Class Fat Steer Show and Sale at the New Holland Sales Stables, Inc., New Holland, Pa. Judging at 10 A.M., Sale at 3 P.M. Abe Diffenbach, Manager.

TUES. APRIL 18 - State Graded and State Weighed Feeder Calf-Yearling Sale sponsored by Marshall Feeder Cattle Association at Fauquier Livestock Exchange, Marshall, Va.

THURS. APRIL 18 - 11 A.M. Red Rose Experimental Farm Complete Dispersal at the farm located at 242 Pitney Road. Coming from Harrisburg direction, leave Rt. 30 By-pass at Hempstead Rd. (Tourist Info Center), turn right on Hempstead Rd. about 200 feet, go over bridge and turn left on Greenfield Rd., follow to Pitney Rd. turn right to farm. From east, exit at Hempsted Rd., turn left on Hempstead which combines with Greenfield, follow to Pitney Rd. to farm. Watch for signs. Sale by Red Rose Farms, John W. Eshelman & Sons, owners, 242 Pitney Rd., Lancaster, Pa.; R. Austin Backus Inc., Sale Mgrs. and Auctioneers, Mexico, N. Y.; Penna. Hol. Assoc. 839 Benner Pike, State College, Pa.

FRI. APRIL 19 1 P.M. 2nd Spring Feeder Calf & Yearling Sale to be held at the Farmers Livestock Exchange, Inc. located 1½ miles west of Winchester, Va. on U.S. Route 50.

FRI. EVE. APRIL 19 - 7:30 P.M. Feeder and Fat Cattle and Machinery at Public Sale located 6 miles east of Mifflintown, Juniata Co., 1 mile North of Oakland Mills. Sale sign along Rt. 35. Sale by R. Lavon Auker, owner, Long Bros., Auctioneers.

FRI. APRIL 19 - 7:30 P.M. 1974 Feeder Cattle and Calf Sale at South Branch Stockyards, Inc., Moorefield, West Virginia. Sale sponsored by West Virginia Department of Agriculture and the South Branch Stockyards, Inc.

FRI. APRIL 19 - 12 Noon 24th Central Penna. Spring Classic Sale to be held at the Reedsville Youth Park in Mifflin Co. about 60 miles northwest of Harrisburg along Rt. 322. Exit at Reedsville onto Rte. 655 and go to Village. Watch for signs. James L. Hostetter, Sale Chm. Central Penna. Hol. Breeders, Sale Sponsor, RD2, McVeytown, Pa. R. Austin Backus, Inc. Sale Mgrs. and Auctioneers, Mexico, N. Y.

FRI. APRIL 19 - 8 P.M. Nite Cow Sale at the Black & White Holstein Farm, Lancaster, Pa. across from the Comet Drive-in Theatre

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CLIP THIS AD

PUBLIC SALE
OF FARM EQUIPMENT
Tuesday Evening, April 9, 1974
6:00 P.M. SHARP

LOCATED - 3½ miles East of New Bridgeville (York Co.) on Route 425. At Lucky Rd., turn unto dirt road. - From the Broque come to the New Bridgeville Rd. by Lucky and turn right on dirt road at intersection. Watch for signs.

Farmall 300 w-fast hitch, torque, Farmall 460 Diesel, fast hitch, torque and power steering, 9N Ford tractor, International 2001 Loader, Int. 311 bottom plow, Int. 100 fast hitch mower, John Deere Roto Bar rake, Woods rotary mower (like new), rubber tire wagon and gravity bin, Int. 2 M H mounted corn picker, Int. No. 33 Hay conditioner, Int. 47 P.T.O. hay baler, 24 ft. Little Giant elevator, Case wheel disc, Ontario grain drill, Oliver 3 bottom 14" plow, New Holland 327 P.T.O. Spreader, 12A New Idea spreader, 3 pt. weed sprayer, spring harrow, 3 pt. adapter for 2 pt. hitch, cultivators for Farmall 300, 3 bottom McCormick disc plow, New Holland 77 baler, 9 ft. cultipacker, 275 gal. fuel tank, 8 hole hog feeder, 1 hole corn sheller, tractor chains, hydraulic cylinders, 100 locust post, tobacco baler, tobacco planter and only a few items not mentioned.

AUCTIONEER NOTE: The items listed are the only things to be sold. [There are no items to sell off a wagon]. Sale will start at 6:00 P.M.
TERMS: Cash or Good Check.

Howard Lewis, Jr.
Auctioneer: Blaine N. Rentzel
Box 222
Emigsville, Penna. 17318

WILDMOOR FARM COMPLETE DISPERSAL
TUESDAY, APRIL 16
WELLSBORO, PA.

At the farm on Old State Rd., 3½ miles East of Wellsboro. 35 miles Southeast of Elmira, N.Y., 1½ miles South of Rte. 6. Watch for Signs on Rte. 6.

100 REGISTERED HOLSTEINS
(57 Milking Age - 12 Bred Heifers - 17 Op. Yrlgs. - 9 Hfr. Calves - 5 Bulls)

All tested up to date for interstate shipment. Exam for Preg. & Mastitis.
6 "EX" (2 at 92 pts) - 18 "VG" (10 at 87-89 pts) - 16 "GP" - 4 "G" CATTLE SELLING!!
- Karen Rag Apple Bonnie "EX-92" sells with 16,000 M. at 4 yrs. with her son and two dtrs.
- C Comcroft Wanda Nora-Mark sells at "EX-92" with 25,455 M. 744 fat.
- A Wis Achievement dtr. "EX" with 22,681 M. 893 fat sells due Apr. to "Royal JO JO".
- C Lakevalley Alma "EX" sells with 18,507 M. 685 fat. A "Rockman" dtr. and due to RO Elevation.
COWS SELL WITH FAT RECORDS TO 965-LBS. FAT. – MILK RECORDS TO over 25,000 M; 2 more over 24,000.
DTRS. OF FAMOUS SIRES SELLING!!
4 by "Kingpin", 2 sons, 2 dtrs. - 5 by Lassie Leader - 6 by Seiling Rockman - 3 by R Maple.
3 by Mayers Dark Leader - 2 by Thornlea Texal Supreme - 1 by Roybrook Telstar - 1 by Marquis.
1 by Astronaut - 1 by Apollo - Bootmaker - Kate - Rockdale Pres. and others.
SERVICE SIRES INCLUDE –
15 to Round Oak R A Elevation - 14 to Paclamar Double Triune - 6 to Utag Ivanhoe Ultimate.
5 to Mayers Dark Leader - 2 to Astronaut - 2 to Bootmaker - 2 to Rockman and others.
THIS IS A TOP HERD THAT DESERVES YOUR CLOSE ATTENTION!! MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND!!
Sale starts 11:00 A.M. Lunch Available
Catalogs Under Cover

R. AUSTIN BACKUS INC.
Sale Mgrs. & Auctioneers
Mexico, N.Y.

CLARK BOWEN & SON (NEIL)
Owners,
Wellsboro, Pa.
717-724-4209

PENNA. HOL. ASSOC.
839 Benner Pike
State College, Pa.

Feeder & Fat Cattle & Machinery at PUBLIC SALE
Friday Eve., April 19
7:30 P.M.

Located 6 mi. East of Mifflintown, Juniata Co. 1 mi. North of Oakland Mills. Sale sign along Rt 35.

MACHINERY - 7:30 P.M.
630 J.D. gas tractor, power steering, live PTO, good cond.
J.D. No 33 spreader
J.D. 10 ft. hyd. set harrow
King Wise corn drag
Metal cattle catching chute
30 ft. hay & grain elevator, folding sides
12 ft. J.D. harrow

CATTLE - 8:00 P.M.
90 head of Charolais, Holstein, Hereford, Angus & Black White Face, steers & heifers, ranging in size from calves up to 1300 lb.
2-Hol. bulls, 1-14 mo. & 1-18 mo. old
All cattle in excellent condition.
Terms — Cash Sale Under Cover.

R. Lavon Auker
Owner
LONG BROS. - Auct.

22nd ANNUAL VIRGINIA SPRING FEEDER CATTLE SALE
13,650 HEAD FEEDER CATTLE, STEERS, HEIFERS
ANGUS — HEREFORD — SHORTHORN — CROSSBREDS
and one sale of all HOLSTEIN-HOLSTEIN CROSS Steers
Cattle Are of Good Breeding — Naturally Polled or Dehorned
The cattle will be graded by representatives of the State Department of Agriculture.
WEIGHT 350 TO 900 POUNDS
ELIGIBLE FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT
1974 SALES IN VIRGINIA

PLACE	DATE	TIME	NO. HEAD
Winchester	Fri., April 5	1:00 P.M.	1000
Abingdon	Tues., April 9	7:00 P.M.	300
Richmond	Wed., April 10	1:00 P.M.	300
Dublin	Wed., April 10	7:30 P.M.	900
Lynchburg	Thurs., April 11	1:00 P.M.	1600
Roanoke	Thurs., April 11	7:00 P.M.	1600
Harrisonburg	Tues., April 16	1:00 P.M.	1500
Staunton	Tues., April 16	7:30 P.M.	700
Charlottesville	Wed., April 17	1:00 P.M.	750
Culpeper	Thurs., April 18	1:00 P.M.	800
Marshall	Thurs., April 18	7:30 P.M.	1200
Winchester	Fri., April 19	1:00 P.M.	2000
Harrisonburg	Mon., April 22	7:00 P.M.	800

Majority of cattle selling will be steers.
All heifers originate from counties free of T.B. and Brucellosis.
* This sale Holstein Steers only.

BUYERS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE CREDIT REFERENCES BEFORE MAKING PURCHASES

For information write: REGGIE REYNOLDS, Exec. Secy. - Virginia Beef Cattle Assn.
Phone 703-434-0268 Night 703-992-2852 Box 67, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

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PUREBRED GUERNSEY DISPERSAL

Heit Haven Guernseys, Tunkhannock, Pa.
52 Head with 13 Added Consignments.

MONDAY, APRIL 15 - 12:30 NOON

At the Ass n Sales Pavilion Lancaster Penna
63 HEAD - 1 BULL, 31 COWS, 13 BRED and 18 OPEN HEIFERS

The bull a Darimost son out of an Excellent cow with two records over 15 000#M Others close to that

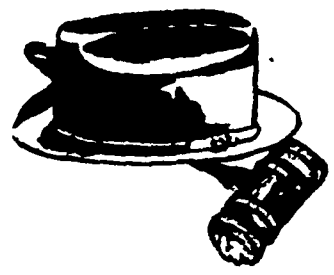
The Heitsman herd shows exceptionally good type and well attached udders There are 12 Master Chief daughters, 5 ' May Rose Prince ' daughters and 4 Champions There are good records (owner-sampler) A number of young things suitable for 4-H work

DON T FORGET THE SALE IS
EASTER MONDAY APRIL 15th

SALE MANAGED BY:
Pa. Guernsey Breeders' Ass'n., P.O. Box 458, Camp Hill, Penna., 17011

BENEFIT AUCTION

7th ANNUAL SALE



Sponsored by
Church of Brethren Youth Fellowship
Atlantic North East District

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1974
10:00 A.M.

At Root's Country Market and Auction
Located 2 miles south of Manheim — off Route 72

50% of Sale Proceeds will go to the Navajo Indians (to provide food, clothing, and shelter for needy children), 50% to Camp Swarta.

Here's your chance to help with a worthwhile project. Do you have something to Donate or Sell on commission?

Donations include: 40 bales of Timothy Hay, new sets of cooking utensils, snare drum, wooden infant cradle, can opener, power chain saw, end tables, 9' x 12' rug, throw rugs, Xmas decorations, Easter flowers and flower stands, crocks, cake savers, (new) Shetland floor polisher, glassware, furniture of all kinds, paintings, books, tools, games, toys.

This is just a partial listing.

Plenty of Home made food, soups, baked goods.

If you have something to Donate or Sell on Commission, Please Call:

Mary Reist, Lebanon	**717-273-5598**
Gary Shenk, Manheim	**717-665-3880**
Marlin Bollinger, Shafferstown	**717-949-3778**
Rev. Jerry Greinder, Harrisburg	**717-545-0698**

Receiving Hours at Root's Auction: Friday, April 12, 8:30 to 9:00 P.M.

Auctioneers: Jay M. Witman, and others.

NEEDMOR FARMS SALE

George C. Fry, Owner

210 REGISTERED BROWN SWISS

120 cows — 40 Bred Heifers — 3 Bulls
47 Open heifers & calves

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1974, 10:30 A.M.

Sale at the farm along Rte. 213 — 3 miles north of CECILTON, MARYLAND

Featuring—

High production - cows with records to 930 Fat
Outstanding classification - Many "EX" cows
Show winners - All-American winners and nominees
Sound producing young cows to suit any dairyman

A PROFIT-PRODUCING SWISS OPPORTUNITY

For catalogs contact the Sales Manager:

Wayne E. Sliker, MODERN ASSOCIATES

Flemington, R.D. 5, New Jersey 08822 *Phone: (201) 782-6964*

or ¼ mile West of breeding unit. Charles C. Myers, owner; Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer; Henry Kettering, Pedigrees; Park Myers, Sales Manager

SAT. APRIL 20 - 10 A.M. Public Sale of Valuable 50 Acre farm, Household Goods, and Antiques located along Kinderhook Road across from Kinderhook Church, West Hempfield Twp., Lancaster County, Pa. Sale by Mrs. Clarence Smith; C. H. Wolgemuth, Auctioneer

SAT. APRIL 20 - 12:00 Four Corners Farm Heifer Sale at the farm, located 5 miles southeast of Lancaster off Rt. 340 along Horseshoe Rd. Sale by Richard Landis and Robert Landis, Owners; Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer.

SAT. APRIL 20 - 2 P.M. D.S.T. Public Auction of Valuable Real Estate on the premises 5 miles west of New Freedom, Pa. 2½ miles north of Stiltz off of Route 851 on Bonn Air Road go ½ miles; only 7 miles from route I-83 in Codorus Twp. York Co., Pa. (arrow signs posted) Sale by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth B. Roche, owners; Charles W. Shrodes and David W. Shrodes, Auctioneers.

SAT. APRIL 20 - 1 P.M. Public Sale of 250 Head Angus Cattle to be held at the Aberdeen Sales Co., Inc. Livestock Auction Market located in Churchville, Md. 6 mi. east of Bel Air, Md., 6 mi. west of Aberdeen, Md. in Harford Co. Aberdeen Sales Co., Inc., Sale Managers.

SAT. APRIL 20 - 9:30 A.M. Public Sale of Real Estate, Personal Property on the premises at No. 139 Newport Road on Route 772, one mile north of Krumsville in Albany Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

SAT. APRIL 20 - 10 A.M. Public Sale of Garden Tools, Antiques, and Household Goods located ½ mile south of Bowmansville along side of Mennonite Church. Sale by Allen Musser; Leroy S. Horst, Auctioneer.

SAT. APRIL 20 - 9:30 A.M. Public Sale of Real Estate, Personal Property on the premises at No. 139 Newport Road on Route 772, one mile south of Leola, Pa. Sale by Clarence Stoltzfus; Frank L. Steller and Robert E. Martin, Auctioneers.

TUES. APRIL 23 - 11 A.M. Morrisdon Farms Complete Dispersal to be held at the Charles C. Myers Black & White Farms just west of Lancaster, Pa. Exit Rte. 283 at Flory's Mill Rd. (across from ABC Stud) turn left and then right around Flory's mill to farm. Sale by Morrisdon Farms, Douglas T. Newbold, owner, Colts Neck, N. J.; R. Austin Backus Inc., Auctioneers, Mexico, N. Y.; Charles C. Myers, Arranger, Lancaster, Pa.

WED. APRIL 24 - 9 A.M. Consignment Auction of Industrial and Construction Equipment located at Intersection of New Holland Road and Route 340, east of Intercourse, Lancaster County, Pa. Sale conducted by Paul Z. Martin, Blue Ball, Penna.; Martin Auctioneers, Inc.

SAT. APRIL 27 - Consignment Auction of Industrial Equipment by Wenger **CANCEL**chinery, Inc., So. Race Street, Myerstown, Penna.

SAT. APRIL 27 - 1 P.M. Feeder Cattle Sale—Steers—Heifers—Bulls to be held at the Aberdeen Sales Co., Inc., Livestock Auction Market in Churchville, Md. on Rt. 22 6 mi. east of Bel Air, Md., 6 mi. west of Aberdeen, Md. Harford, Co. Aberdeen Sales Co., Inc., Sale Managers.

WED. MAY 1 - 9:30 A.M. Consignment Sale located ½ mile north of Route 23 on North Maple Ave. in Leola, Lancaster Co., Pa. Sale by David H. Good; F. Snyder, R. Martin, C. Wolgemuth, Auctioneers.

FRI. MAY 3 - 7 P.M. Antiques (Sterling-China-Books) Estate items at Chestertown Armory at Chestertown, Md. Sale by H. Rudnick & Sons of Galena, Md. (Admission by $5.00 catalog only)

SAT. MAY 4 - 10:30 A.M. Heifer Sale, 700 head, at the Black & White Holstein Farm, 2220 Dairy Road, Lancaster, Pa. across from the Comet Drive-in Theatre or ¼ mile west of breeding unit. Charles C. Myers and Park Myers, Sales Managers.

SAT. MAY 4 - 12 Noon Antiques-Period Pieces-Furnishing, etc. Estate items at Chestertown Armory at Chestertown, Md. Sale by H. Rudnick and Sons of Galena, Md. (Admission by $5.00 catalog only)

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LLOYD H. KREIDER

AUCTIONEER
and
SALES MANAGER

330 West State St
Box 2 RD1
Quarryville, Pa 17566
Ph 786-3194

FEEDER CATTLE SALE

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1974
1 P.M. Sharp!

STEERS ★ HEIFERS ★ BULLS

600 HEAD

Sale will be held at the ABERDEEN SALES CO. INC. LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET in Churchville, Md. on Rt. 22 6 mi. East of Bel Air, Md., 6 mi. West of Aberdeen, Md., Harford County.

Cattle will be sorted, graded and sold in lots to suit all buyers. Cattle will be accepted one day prior to sale and until 12:00 Noon sale day For further information, contact the following.

ABERDEEN SALES CO. INC.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET
P. O. BOX C
ABERDEEN, MD. 21001
Phone 301-734-6050
Night: 734-7105
734-7978

CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME
TRUCKING AVAILABLE
COMPLETE AUCTION SERVICE

FOUR CORNERS FARM HEIFER SALE

75 REGISTERED HOLSTEIN HEIFERS

45 BRED HEIFERS 30 OPEN YEARLINGS

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 - 12:00
LANCASTER, PA.

At the farm, located 5 miles Southeast of Lancaster off Rt. 340 along Horseshoe Rd.

HERE ARE A FEW HIGHLIGHTS:

+ 7 daughters of Round Oak Rag Apple Elevation. Dams classified 88, 87, 86, 81, 79 and 2 not classified. Records to 20,000 milk bred to Apollo, 1 bred to Bootmaker son.
+ 2 Kingpins sell. One from V.G. Ivanhoe - One from V.G. Marquis granddaughter with 17,000M.
+ 3 Astronauts - One a real show prospect with plenty of size, due in July.
+ A real fancy July Heifer sired by Romandale Reflection Marquis, Dam V.G. 778F. Full pedigree.
+ A top yearling by Ivanhoe Star from a V.G. Rockman with 647F, 2nd dam V.G. 550F.
+ A Capsule daughter due early fall from a Lassie Leader with 17,000M.
+ A Centurion Ivanhoe daughter, Dam with 27,000M, 1080 F. due July
+ 8 Tidy Burke Transmitters, dams 84, 85, 88 pts. to 802F.

SPECIAL MENTION — 4 Bulls - One sired by Citation R Maple. His "EX" Dam has 23,000M and 830F with over 100,000 life time. Another Paclamar Bootmaker son. His "V.G." Dam over 19,000M, 700F has 100,000M to date His grandam Ivanhoe Dtr over 15,000M.

Sale Managed by New Holland Sales Inc.

Abe Diffenbach - Auct.
Norm Kolb - Pedigrees

Richard Landis 394-8310
(Owners)
Robert Landis 397-4559

DON'T MISS THIS "GREAT OPPORTUNITY!"

Owners will be dissolving partnership, therefore, will be dispersing all heifers down to 6 mo. of age. Also there will be 12 consignments by David B. King, Lancaster, Pa.

Public Sales Register

Sale Reports

George L. Green Farm Sale
Near Oxford
March 30
Farm Equipment

JD Crawler tractor $1975
JD 720 tractor $2000
4 wheel pony wagon $200
Grove Wagon $115
Pony Harness $48 per set.
Auctioneer: Carl Diller

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Early, Sale
Annville, Pa.
March 14
Farm Machinery and Cattle

A total of 70 head of Grade Holsteins were sold to a crowd averaging 600-700 people.

High cows sold for $1400, $1140, $1130. 42 head of cows averaged $763., Bred heifers averaged $562, open heifers $296, and calves $208.

Farm Equipment

An Oliver 1655 Diesel sold for $7700; Oliver 88 Gas Tractor $1575; new PT 7 Hesston mower conditioner $2325; Kasten wagon $1375; Int. 56 corn planter $1520; Oliver 364 cultivator $620.

Miscellaneous

Corn sold at $80 per ton; baler twine at $20.50 per bale.

Auctioneer: Harry H. Bachman

Announcements: Edward Arnold.

Mrs. Theodore Mundis Sale
Rinely, Pa.
March 27
Farm Machinery, Tools, Antiques

With very good attendance, an MF 50 tractor brought $2200; antique chewing gum dispenser $115; Sauder Manure loader $150.

Most machinery was old, but in very good condition.

Auctioneer: Robert L. Sechrist

Clerks: Luther Miller and Sons.

Daniel G. Forry Sale
Ivy Dr., Lancaster
March 30
Farm Equipment and Household Goods

Excellent attendance on a rainy day.

Outstanding sale brought $6600 for a combine; $4975 for a 1968 Int. 6 ton truck; 4 row corn planter $1025; transport disc $800.

Household Goods

Copper kettle - $140.

Walnut drop-leaf table $100.

Auctioneers: Harold Shaffner and Wilbur Hosler

Clerks: Diffenderfer and Kniesly.

Weilder Bros. Sale
Near Campbelltown
March 28
Milk Herd Dispersal

Dispersal of 128 Registered and Grade cows, at an average price of $815 a head.

Top cow brought $1825; Second, $1625; Third, $1500.

Auctioneers: Diller and Kreider.

David Good
Consignment Sale
April 3

Approximately 700 people attended the sale.

500 pieces of farm equipment were sold and 15 tractors. Tractors brought from $250 to $1750.

Paul Z. Martin
Horse Sale
April 3

Driving horses - 200-675
1 Pair Sorrel Geldings 1825
Load Tennessee Mules 500-890 singles; 1 pair $1750.

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SAT. MAY 4 - 10 A.M. Public Sale of 80 Acre Farm, Antiques, Household Goods, Farm Equipment, Tools, etc. located 4 miles West of York, Pa., York County, off Route No. 30 turning South at Trinity Road (Route No. 616) thence 4 miles beyond the village of York-New Salem on short lane east. Sale by Clair E. Richcrick and Laverna R. Glatfelter, Executors for the J. Allen Richcrick Estate; and also some Farm Machinery will be sold by Charles Richcrick: Clair R. Slaybaugh, Auctioneer.

TUES. MAY 7 - 11 AM DST - Public Sale located between Akron and Brownstown, West Earl Twp., Lancaster County, Pa., 1 mile North of Brownstown on Pool Rd. Terms by Moses H. Zimmerman; T. Glen Horst, Auctioneer.

SAT. MAY 18 - Public Sale of Real Estate and Household Goods at 49 Delp Road, Neffsville by Harvey Nixdorf; Randal Kline, Auctioneer.

WED. MAY 22 - Public Sale of 35 Acre Farm and Tenant or guest house at Fivepointville by Ira Fasnacht. Randal Kline, Auctioneer.

CONSIGNMENT SALE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
9:30 A.M.

Location: ½ mile north of Route 23 on North Maple Ave. in Leola, Lancaster Co. Pa.

Tractors, Farm Machinery, Horse Drawn Implements, New Tools, Lumber, etc., etc. We have buyers for hay and straw.

We sell on Commission.

DAVID H. GOOD
717-656-9024

F. Snyder, R. Martin, C. Wolgemuth, Auct.
Next Sale Wed., May 1
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1974
2:00 p.m. D.S.T.

On the premises 5 miles West of New Freedom, Pa.; 2½ miles North of Stiltz off of Route 851 on Bonn Air Road go ½ miles; only 7 miles from Route I-83 in Codorus Twp. York Co. Pa. [arrow signs posted].

Real Estate

Consists of a 47 acre farm more or less improved by a 2½ story brick dwelling recently remodeled, spacious panelled kitchen with inlaid linoleum, dishwasher and stainless steel sink, dining area; full bath off of kitchen, living room with fireplace and wall-to-wall carpet, wall-to-wall carpet on stairway leading to 4 spacious bedrooms which two have wall-to-wall carpet, attic, very nice club basement, electric heat recently installed, front porch wrought iron railing & new ceiling There is a chicken house & corn crib, well water & spring Will be offered in 3 different tracts and then as an entirety, tract #1 consists of main dwelling and out buildings with approx. 5 acres, tract #2 consists of 3 acres with approx 420' of road frontage, tract #3 consists of 40 acres more or less, tract #1 & 3 have approx. 441' of road frontage Owner will pay for survey If interested in a country home or development land and investment please inspect this property Will be open for inspection Sunday, April 7th from 2 00 to 5 00 p m Not responsible for accidents. Terms - 10% down day of sale, balance on or before 90 days upon full settlement and possession

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth B. Roche
Owners
Phone 717-235-5355

Charles W. Shrodes
David W. Shrodes - Auctioneers
Phones 301-452-8617 or 996-2424
Richard Horn - Atty.

HAY & STRAW SALE
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 12 NOON
PAUL Z. MARTIN SALES STABLES
2 miles East of Intercourse
Sale managed by Harvey Z. Martin

PUBLIC SALE
OF FARM MACHINERY AND SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1974

6 miles East of Quarryville off Route 372 at Green Tree, South to Heyberger Road.

12 Noon

Massey Ferguson 165 diesel, good rubber, low hours; Massey Ferguson baler with thrower (good); Massey Ferguson transport 12 ft. disc, permanent set (good); M.F. 3 bottom 16 in. trip plow (good); M.F. hay cutditioner, new flails; M.F. 3 pt. hay rake; New Holland 32 ft. elevator; 2 M.F. 5 ton wagons with hay racks; M.F. 2 row corn planter, 3 pt.; M.F. cultivator; J.D. 12 ft. spring harrow; J D. 13 disc grain drill; J.D. 3 pt. sub soiler.

35 slat bottom calf stalls 1,000 bu. corn

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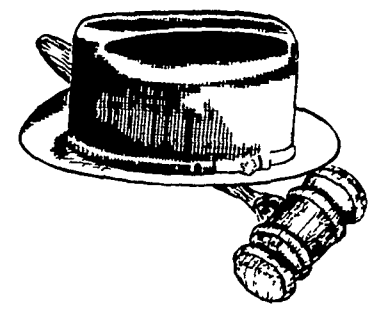

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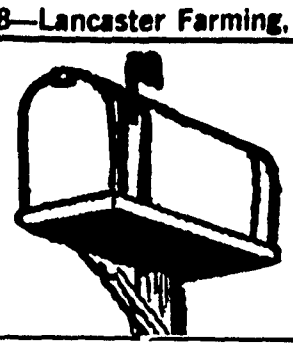

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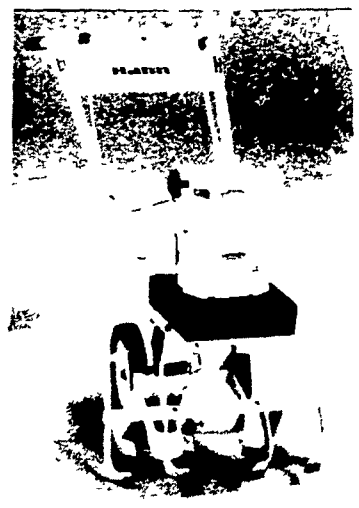

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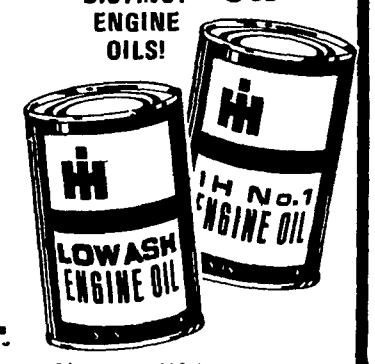

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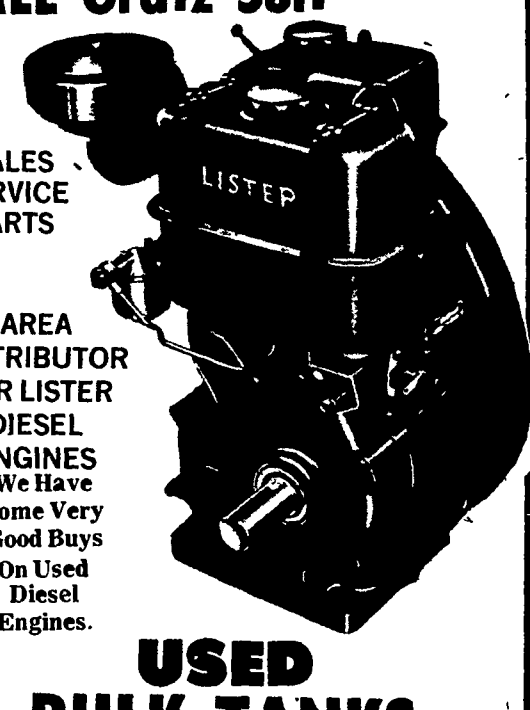

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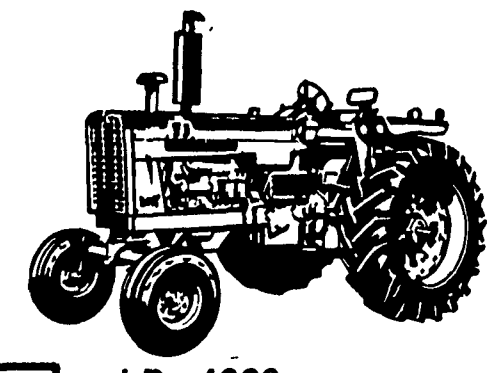

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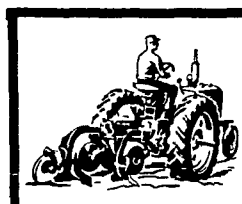

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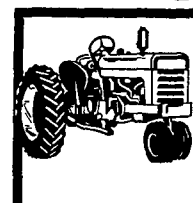

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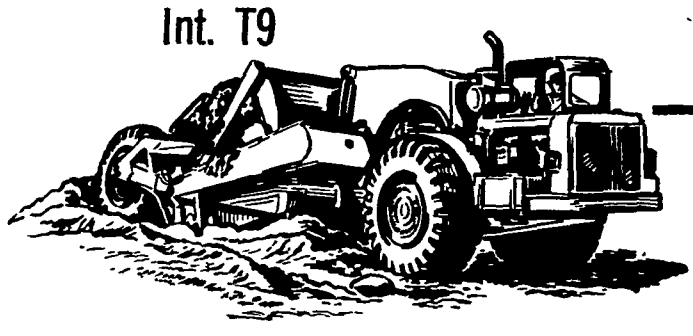

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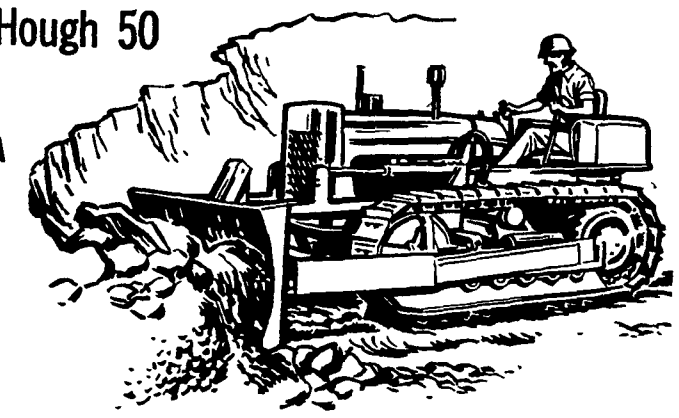

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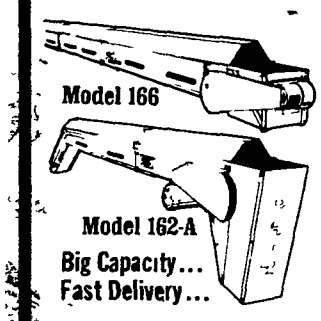

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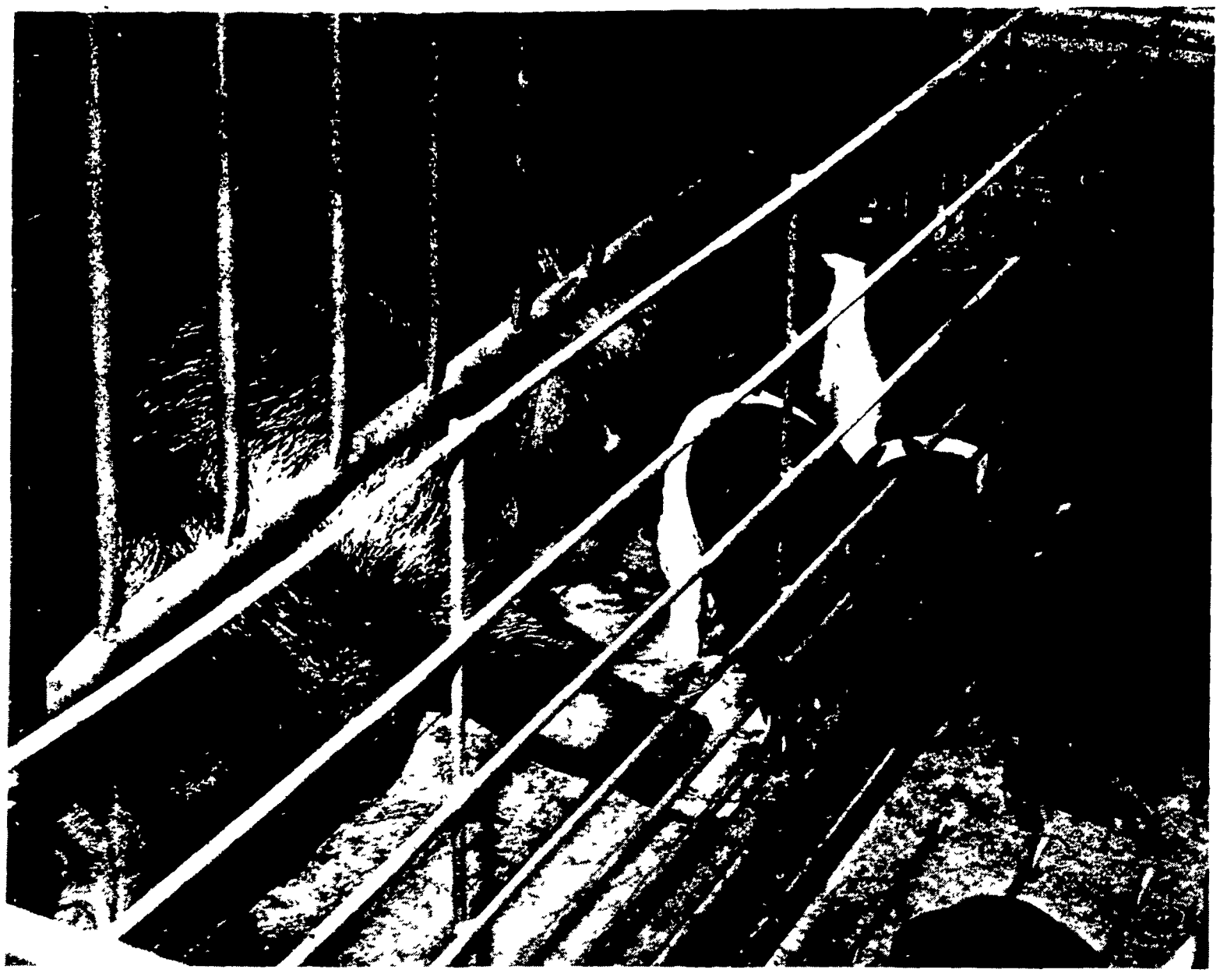

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